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## Redevelopment authority get second chance

By SEAN DEVLIN

WILMINGTON - With a unanimous vote Monday night, the Board of Selectmen agreed to help bail the Redevelopment Authority out of a mounting debt that the authority has amassed while tied up in a three-year-long lawsuit over a local driveway.

The driveway in question belonged to Joseph Sullivan on Border Road where he jointly owned a home with his late mother Dorothy. However, Sullivan, a 48-year resident of the town, discovered that the land the driveway sat upon no longer belonged to him when an attempt was made to sell the house in April 1994. To Sullivan's surprise, the land had been taken by eminent domain by the authority in the 1970s.

As a result, Sullivan then brought suit against the Redevel-

opment Authority and the matter went before Town Meeting voters the following year in 1996. According to a letter from Sullivan's attorney, Frederick Gilman, the vote was necessary if the authority planned to build a new driveway for the Border Road home on town-owned land that would reach the house from the opposite direction. With the article passed, the assent of the Wilmington Conservation Commission was needed since a portion of the town's land was deemed conservation land. Wetlands would also be included in the new driveway land, so an order of conditions was needed as well from the commission. Finally, the issue was introduced to the Massachusetts Legislature and passed by both houses before the bill was signed.

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FRIDAY NIGHT'S STORM ONLY DELIVERED ABOUT 2 INCHES OF SNOW, but residents like Steve Eaton of Clark St., Wilmington were prepared for much more. Perhaps he was even over-prepared with his snowblower blasting away, quickly before it all melted! (Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Environmental violations \$50,000 penalty

By PAUL HAYES

WILMINGTON- Surface Coatings, 100 Eames St, a division of Raffi and Swanson, has agreed to pay \$50,000 in civil penalties for alleged environmental violations, the Attorney General's Office announced on Monday.

Surface Coatings allegedly had two violations of a consent decree entered between themselves and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in 1995.

One violation, of the state Clean Air Act of 1996, occurred when Surface Coatings released 13.1 tons of Toluene, 4.1 tons more than allowed by the DEP.

Edward Bohlen, Asst. Attorney General of the Environmental Protection Division, said this violation resulted from the late installation of emission control equipment. The equipment was scheduled to be installed in early 1996, but was not actually put in place until Feb. of 1997.

Bohlen said if the equipment were in place, the violation may not have occurred.

The company has since been listed as having one of the ten biggest reductions of toxic chemical by-product emissions in the state, according to DEP figures (Worcester Telegram, 4/23/98).

The other violation, of the Massachusetts Toxic Waste Management Act of 1997, occurred when a barrel of toxic waste was improperly labeled. Surface Coatings employees were inadequately trained, and a barrel of toxic waste was undated.

Barrels of toxic waste must be labeled for disposal purposes. Surface Coatings now has a training program in place.

"Theirs is a difficult business, it's difficult to make products without toxic wastes, it's part of the process," Bohlen said. "It's important they control their work."

## Tewksbury Hospital

# Methadone clinic to be expanded

By PAUL HAYES

TWEEKSBURY- Tewksbury Hospital will expand its methadone clinic, but does not intend to increase distribution of the drug, or distribute it on an out-patient basis, hospital officials said at a public hearing held Tuesday night.

Representatives from the hospital, its board of trustees and their methadone vendors the Center for Addictive Behaviors, Inc. (CAB) assured residents that the program would only serve in-patient heroin addicts.

"Most methadone clinics will give methadone to anyone who knocks on their door, but that is not the case here," Sanzone said.

The hospital distributes methadone through the Transitions program, run by CAB. Methadone is given to patients of the hospital's detoxification, in-patient and HART House programs, primarily for treatment of heroin addiction.

Methadone is effective in treating heroin addiction, because it

quiets an addicts craving for the drug, and reduces withdrawal symptoms.

A proposed expansion of Transitions would allow male heroin addicts from the hospital's detox and in-patient programs to remain at the hospital and receive treatment. The treatment would include methadone and intensive counseling sessions. The sessions would be individualized to fit the patients needs.

Previously, heroin addicts released from the detox program, which typically lasts five to seven days, or in-patients whose ailments had healed or subsided enough for them to discharge themselves from the hospital, could not remain at the hospital to receive further treatment for their heroin addiction.

Transitions could only refer them to out-patient methadone clinics in their home areas.

The expanded Transitions services would not be available to patients of the women only HART House program.

A number of town officials turned out in support of the program and hospital director Ray Sanzone, including Rep. Jim Miceli, selectman Joan Dunlevy, school committee chair Edward Dick, and police chief John Mackey.

"I've dealt with Tewksbury Hospital and Ray Sanzone for years, and I found what he said is what he did," Mackey said. "And if he says the program will not serve transients, and there will be no increase in clients given methadone, then I believe him."

"I would tell the residents of Tewksbury this, you can trust Ray Sanzone," Mackey said.

While those in attendance support the program, they did not support the expansion of the program.

Louis Cachetti, a CAB employee, emphasized a widely held opinion, when he opposed expansion of the program to provide off-site patients with methadone.

"I will fight tooth and nail against an outpatient clinic,"

Cachetti said. "It could give rise to drug dealers in the neighborhood."

CAB and hospital representatives reiterated they do not intend to serve an out-patient population.

"There will be no transient methadone users, this was conceived of as a [hospital] campus based policy from day one," CAB President Victor Capoccia said.

Methadone is an addictive drug, but is effective in treating heroin addiction. Unlike heroin, methadone does not produce the same euphoria or "high" that heroin produces.

But assumptions that this would create a resident population of methadone addicts are false.

The amounts of methadone administered by trained professionals, and are lessened over time until the doses "taper out." Each

patient requires different amounts of methadone, and the amount of time required to taper out the methadone also varies.

CAB, a not-for-profit substance abuse and treatment agency, was created in 1948 to address alcoholism, and evolved into a substance abuse treatment program. Their Danvers office dispenses methadone to people from across the state.

Although Tewksbury Hospital could have filed to run Transitions on their own, they opted to hire a company which was experienced in methadone treatment, Sanzone said.

CAB's Transitions program director Matt Davis said the programs expansion will enhance the treatments the patients are given, and will allow CAB to support the hospital in its goal to provide

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## ISO-9000

# Quality has a name

By PAUL HAYES

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It's not a shoe, it's not a computer, it's not the serial number on your new bike. It's something far less interesting.

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with the IOS as ISO-9000 certified. The reason it's ISO-9000 and not IOS-9000, is that the ISO stands for isometric, meaning equal.

The ISO system requires extensive documentation of all workplace processes, which is meant to quickly determine areas in need of improvement for quick remediation of problems. The ISO system

QUALITY PAGE 12



ALL IN A NIGHT'S PLAY Co-workers at Papa Gino's and Wilmington residents John Stanachuck and Ivan Angulo were caught having a snowball fight during Friday night's storm.

(Maureen Lamoureux photo)

## Selecman's race gets underway

By PAUL HAYES

WILMINGTON- As of now, it appears there will be an odd man out in this year's Selectman's race. Three-term incumbent Mike McCoy, incumbent Michael Newhouse and former unsuccessful selectman candidate Mark Nelson, have taken out nomination papers.

The deadline for filing nomination papers is March 1.

Three candidates are also seeking election to the School Com-

mittee. Bridget Zukas, appointed in August to the remainder of former member Robert Young's term after he resigned in June, and incumbent Barbara Breakey will compete with newcomer Tracy Peterson for the committee's two open seats.

Redevelopment Authority member Christopher Barry's seat is also up for re-election, but no papers have been taken out for the position as of Wednesday afternoon.

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## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, January 4

Approximately \$2,000 of copper material was stolen on Highwood Drive.

A break in was being looked into on Brown Street.

One caller reported hearing a possible domestic incident with a sound similar to a gunshot on Main Street. Police said that everything checked out okay.

Tuesday, January 5

Nail guns were stolen from a Main Street business.

A motor vehicle accident occurred on Andover Street.

A pocket book was lost on Main Street.

A vehicle was damaged on Main Street.

Three people were placed in protective custody after being stopped by police on Andover Street.

A cellular phone was stolen from a Main Street car dealership.

Edmund R. Norton, 33, Lowell, was arrested for operating an uninsured motor vehicle, operating with a revoked/suspended registration, and a warrant.

Craig Hollen, 37, Lowell, was arrested for attaching license plates to a motor vehicle, operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, and three warrants.

Charles Pitrone, 48, Lowell, was arrested on a warrant.

Wednesday, January 6

A motor vehicle accident occurred on Main Street.

A Magna Vista Circle caller reported that a license plate had been stolen from their vehicle.

An Andover Street gas station had a customer drive off without paying for \$10 of gasoline.

John Tsoumbanikas, 36, Lowell, was arrested for shoplifting.

Thursday, January 7

Property was damaged on Old Main Street.

A pocket book was stolen from a car parked on Beech Street.

Joao Cordeiro, 44, Lowell, was arrested on a warrant.

Carlos A. Silva, 26, Lowell, was arrested for possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute and possession of a hypodermic needle.

Janvier Rivera, 24, Lowell, was arrested for possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute and five warrants.

Friday, January 8

Police received a call of multiple gunshots heard in the area of Lawson and Martin roads. Nothing was found.

Jewelry and a motor vehicle were missing on Old Main Street.

A bicycle was stolen on Pinewood Road.

An unwanted person was removed from a Heath Street residence.

A hit and run accident was logged on Main Street.

Charles A. Medeiros, 28, Lowell, was arrested for operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

operating with a revoked/suspended registration, and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

William Cruz, 33, Lawrence, was arrested for possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute and trafficking in cocaine.

William Martinez, 22, Lawrence, was arrested for possession of a Class B substance and trafficking in cocaine.

Jeffrey M. Anderson, 34, Tewksbury, was arrested for malicious destruction of property (over \$250) and assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.

Saturday, January 9

A break in was reported at a Shawsheen Street business.

A motor vehicle accident occurred on Main Street.

Two male youths were reportedly chased away after breaking into a vehicle on Coolidge Street.

Joseph J. Aurigemma, 42, Tewksbury, was arrested on a warrant.

Sunday, January 10

An injured coyote was reportedly spotted by a Stickney Road caller.

A Main Street restaurant was broken into overnight. However, no cash was missing.

Monday, January 11

Roger N. Nintean Jr., 19, Lowell, was arrested for shoplifting.

Luis Soto, 23, Lowell, was arrested for shoplifting, illegal possession of a Class A substance, and possession of a hypodermic needle.

## Wilmington Police Log

Monday, January 4th

A resident reported a can full of trash was missing.

13 vehicles were vandalized at the highway department.

A man was reported chasing a woman around a car.

Shawn Moore, 21, Billerica was arrested on a warrant.

Tuesday, January 5th

The passenger window in a vehicle on Salem Street was broken.

Edward Blais, 33, Billerica was arrested on a warrant.

Eric Yngve, 23, Wakefield was arrested for operating after sus-

pension.

Four hypodermic needles and a syringe were found by Silver Lake.

A vehicle without plates was found in the woods at the end of Upton Drive.

An accident was reported on Main Street.

John Benjamin, 24, Methuen was arrested on a warrant.

2 snowmobiles were stolen from a Middlesex Ave. business.

Wednesday, January 6th

Steven Dennis, 28, Wilmington was arrested for operating without a license, assault and battery on a

police officer and 2 warrants.

A juvenile will be summoned to court on charges that he assaulted a teacher at the West Intermediate School.

An accident was reported on Butters Row.

A vehicle was stolen from a Jonspin Road business.

A vehicle was repossessed on Houghton Road.

Thursday, January 7th

A contractor was reportedly making too much noise on Salem Street.

A hit and run accident was reported on Main Street.

Friday, January 8th

Kenneth Whitney, 25, Wilmington was arrested on a warrant.

An accident was reported on Main Street.

Damage was reported to a vehicle on Denning way.

Saturday, January 9th

Accidents were reported on Main Street and Glen Road.

Sunday, January 10th

3 males were placed into protective custody as a result of a traffic stop.

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Bracket creep also affects phaseouts. When adjusted gross income tops \$126,600, itemized deductions must be reduced by 3 percent of the amount over that figure, but medical expenses, casualty losses and investment interest are not affected. Personal exemptions fade away by 2 percent of AGI above \$189,950 for joint returns, \$126,600 for singles, \$158,300 for heads of households.

The social security wage base is up sharply to \$72,600, though rates stay the same. Benefits go up 1.3 percent in January. Beneficiaries under 65 can earn \$9,600 before losing some benefits. Those 65 to 69 can earn \$15,500.

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## FEMA is looking at Y2K Contingency plans may not be thought out

WASHINGTON - Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) officials are urging the emergency management, fire and emergency services communities and the public to get ready now for Y2K.

"It is very important that counties, municipalities, school districts and other organizations that have not yet begun to work on Y2K issues, start now," FEMA Deputy Director Mike Walker said. "While some failures will be minor annoyances, some may have more serious consequences."

The Y2K issue is worldwide and refers to electronic and computer system problems that may occur because of the inability of date sensitive devices to compute "2000" when systems move from 1999 to the Year 2000 (Y2K). Virtually all systems that rely on computers or electronic devices that refer to date and time may be affected by Y2K in one way or another. This includes power, dispatch and communications systems, 911 systems, microcomputers, and much more.

In a recent FEMA survey of state emergency management directors concerning Y2K issues at the state and local levels, the directors reported that although Y2K fixes are well underway in state level emergency preparedness offices, the emergency service systems of many counties and municipalities remain untested.

"Generally states and the larger local governments are aware of and making some progress toward resolving Y2K issues, however, many smaller local governments as well as some state and territorial governments seem not to be aware of the problem," Walker said. "Clearly the most serious potential for problems is at the local level, and this is what we are concerned

about."

In February and March, FEMA will conduct Y2K Consequence Management workshops around the country to identify critical issues, assess vulnerabilities, review contingency plans and consider policies and decisions that need to be taken to deal with possible Y2K consequences. Participants will include state Y2K emergency coordinators, emergency managers and state fire marshals as well as regional representatives of FEMA's Federal Response Plan partners.

Many states also reported that they have not developed contingency plans specifically for Y2K problems; instead they plan to address problems under existing emergency plans or they expect to have their systems Y2K compliant in time. Most states expressed some level of concern over the possibility of power failures, especially where power is provided by smaller utilities. Other areas of concern cited by the states include limited or lack of resources to access, test and validate systems and fixes for Y2K problems.

"Every community, every organization and every individual has an obligation to learn more about their vulnerabilities and take action to prevent potential problems before they occur," Walker said. "Potential problems need to be identified and addressed now."

As chair and coordinator of the Emergency Services Sector (EES), FEMA is one of 34 sector coordinators working with the President's Council on Y2K Conversion, headed by Presidential Advisor John A. Koskinen. The EES group is working to make sure that all segments of the nation's emergency management community operate normally through the cross-over period from 1999 to the Year 2000 and beyond.

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As Judge Rhenquist prepares to hang the portrait of the first family we are suddenly reminded of a scene from an old Stooges flick...

## Another Devil's Den?

by ELLEN KNIGHT

WILMINGTON - The legend of the Devil's Den, about which Capt. Larz Neilson recently wrote (Jan. 6, 1999 issue), is an interesting one indeed. There were, in fact, two caves, not too far distant from each other, each known as the Devil's Den and each reputedly the site of buried treasure.

While Neilson's Devil's Den is sited in the northern section of Wilmington, the other was in Winchester, in a section which belonged to South Woburn before Winchester was incorporated in 1850.

A writer identified as "An Old Backwoodsman" wrote a colorful description of the second cave which was printed in The Middlesex Journal in December 1856. "The Devil's Den, alias Robber's Cave, is situated in Winchester, near the Stoneham line, and about a quarter of a mile west by north from Bear

Hill. It is located on the edge of a dismal swamp, whose gloomy recesses are intersected by a slimy stream, the unearthly gurgling of whose waters is flung back from the depths of the cave in frightful echoes that sound to the heated imagination like the howling of demons pursuing their infernal origins. On the south lies a dark forest of pine and birch, through whose tall tops the wind shrieks a wild requiem for the victims of the blood-thirsty cut throats who once inhabited this retreat.

The woodsman was not then the only one who knew of the cave. "Although the existence of this cave was no secret," he wrote, "it has remained closed until lately, when some of our enterprising young men, by dint of hard labor and good pluck, succeeded in clearing away the rocks and rubbish which had

collected before the entrance."

The Wilmington den, according to Neilson, was the legendary site of a treasure buried by Capt. Kidd. The Winchester den also had a tale attached to it.

"Tradition informs us," the woodsman wrote, "that this cave was once inhabited by two notorious robbers, Thunderbolt and Lightfoot, who gained an extreme reputation for breaking the laws of the land and evading the penalties attached thereto."

"Some avaricious persons have hinted that treasure may be concealed in some crevice in the rock. It may be so. But the only treasure yet brought to light is a small, rusty, three cornered piece of iron, apparently the remnant of some agricultural or mining implement, such as a spade."

While there were clearly two

caves and each may have been a hiding place for various nefarious characters, the use of the same name and the legend of buried treasure raises the question whether, at some time, one cave may have been confused with the other.

Since Wilmington and Winchester were, in earlier times, both part of Woburn, the passing of legend from one community to the other was easily possible.

Today the site of the Winchester cave is unknown. Though the description suggests a location in the Middlesex Fells, it is unknown to the MDC. Since the old backwoodsman is apparently the only source of information for the Winchester cave, it may be that no further light may ever be shed on the curiosities of the two Devils Dens.

## Letters to the editor

### Flouride debate continues

Dear Editor:

Board of Health debate on flouride. My first town meeting in Wilmington, Herb Barrows, then chairman of the Board of Selectmen delivered an oration on the dangers of flouride in the drinking water and advised people to vote against

it because it would be "poison in the drinking water" (There he was without a tooth in his head). However, perhaps investigation should be made further because that was 40 years ago.

Nancy Clark  
known as Nosey Nancy

### Civil Action. It will open your eyes!

Dear Editor:

There's more connection to Wilmington than is recited by Paul Hayes in the TC of January 6, 1999. I was living on Merrimack Street in North Woburn at the time and they were trucking loads of rotten fish from the fish pier, PCP from Monsanto Chemical in Everett (they couldn't dump into the harbor; it killed the fish) and residue of hides and acids used in the Woburn tanneries to make leather. This was all layered with dirt on the swampland bordering Route 128 to where eventually the shopping center; Bradlees; W.R. Grace and other

industrial businesses were located, plus other domestic domiciles.

Naturally chemicals seeped into underground tributaries which fed some of Wilmington's wells.

Fortunately, because additional trucks hauling gravel on the road to the Boston Airport from No. Wilmington, we decided to move because of danger to the small fry (we would have had six kids with leukemia). This happened 40 years ago!

See Civil Action. It will open your eyes!

Nancy Clark  
-No. Andover

### Good results, very good results

## Tewksbury Hospital's HART House helping women live again

By PAUL HAYES

TEWKSBURY - Jane was lucky, she only had to resort to prostitution a couple of times. All 105 pounds of her, wasting away from a heroin addiction, she walking the streets of Lowell at 3:30 a.m.

She was in her mid-to-late 20's, shoplifting to make ends meet, getting arrested for nightwalking, sleeping in vacant apartments or even outside.

Considering the threats of AIDS, overdose and murder she courted at the time, it's a small miracle that she landed on her feet, clean, sober and on her own.

The mid-to-late 20's Jane was a far cry from the 19 year old Jane. A 130 pound high school honor roll student who never got into trouble, who friends and family predicted would be the most likely to succeed.

But after graduation, a family she regarded as unsupportive and a lack of direction left Jane feeling lost. Her family was fragmented, her sisters were in foster homes and a sibling committed suicide.

Then Jane took a full-time job, where she began associating with a group of friends who habitually smoked marijuana and snorted co-

caine. She began a serious drug habit, and would stay up all night strung out on cocaine, and work all day. It exhausted her and made her sick. She was fired from her job the next year.

"It started like that, and then I lost everything real fast," Jane said.

She worked at three different jobs on an infrequent basis for a while, and then stopped working altogether. Five years after she became addicted to cocaine, she got hooked on heroin.

Jane's sister had already been awarded custody of Jane's first child, when Jane became pregnant with her second child. For unknown reasons, the prospect of having this second child moved Jane to seek out help. She went on methadone to try and quit heroin, but ended up doing both drugs instead.

Her baby was born with methadone in it's bloodstream and was taken away from her. It was then that she discovered the virtues of motherhood.

"I wanted to be a good mother, to get my child back," Jane said.

With this as her mantra, Jane entered the Healing and Recovering Together (HART) House at

Tewksbury Hospital, an all woman methadone based recovery program. She had already enrolled in HART House before, but left after two month periods. This time she was determined to go clean.

The program is structured to allow mothers to live with their children while they quit their heroin addiction. The program provides child care while mothers undergo treatment, and works to keep families together through the quitting process.

With custody of her baby, and the memory of her first son who had by then died of leukemia, she spent nine months in HART House.

After she left HART House she graduated from business school, and now attends college, has a full-time job and just bought her first house.

Jane has been clean and sober for four years now.

"There was something about HART House, it's a tough program, it made me look at myself," Jane said. "The first month I always had my bags packed and was ready to leave, but my son was one of my main reason to stop."

Jane still has friends from the

HART House, and continues to work with the program.

"People don't know much about the HART House, but if someone needs a place to go they have a good program," Jane said. "You can stay there until you have a place to go, it's a place for you to fall back on."

Jane said the HART House will speak up to the courts to get your child to live with you, which is one of the features of the program.

Although she rarely goes back to Lowell, Jane said she sometimes sees old friends, some of whom still have a hard time with drugs and addiction, and added that one former friend recently passed away.

But she is busy now, too busy to think on those that didn't make it. She has years to reclaim and a son to raise. And if you ask her about those lonely days, late nights and dangerous choices, she'll tell you one thing:

She never wants to return to that life.

Note: The name and certain details relating to the woman interviewed for this story have been changed in order to protect her identity.

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## Obituaries

### Bernice Bryant over 70 years in Wilmington

WILMINGTON - Bernice (Brandt) Bryant, 83, of Manchester, N.H., formerly of Wilmington, died January 7, 1999 at the Elliot Hospital in Manchester.

Born in Chelsea, she was the daughter of the late Fred and the late Eva (Haas) Brandt and lived in Wilmington for more than 70 years. Prior to retirement, she was employed as an assembler for Sweetheart Plastics.

Mrs. Bryant was the widow of George Bryant and is survived by her two sons, George Bryant of Wilmington and Robert Bryant of Derry, N.H.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her funeral service was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Monday morning followed by interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery.

### Ida Ferro at 91

WILMINGTON - Ida (Carbone) Ferro, 91, of Wilmington, died January 12, 1999 at the East Point Nursing Home in Chelsea.

Born in Boston she was the daughter of the late Giovanni and the late Giovannina (Cabbitosi) Carbone.

She is survived by her husband Joseph Ferro; her son Michael

Ferro of Billerica and her grandchildren Heather Ferro, James Ferro and Kimberly Ferro all of Billerica.

Her funeral is scheduled for Thursday morning at St. Dorothy's Church at 10 a.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington.

### Bernard P. McMahon Wilmington High School Principal for a quarter of a century

WILMINGTON - Bernard P. "Barney" McMahon, 83 of Wilmington, died January 8, 1999 at Winchester Hospital.

Born in Wilmington, he was the son of the late Peter F. and the late Annie (McEnroe) McMahon and was a lifelong resident of the town.

He graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 1933, from Boston College with the Class of 1937 and earned an M.E.D. from Suffolk University in 1956.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was commander of the American Legion in 1947 and 1948. He was a member of the Wilmington Rotary Club from 1960 to 1988, having served as president in 1965-1966. He was president of the Massachusetts State Principal Association in 1972 and a Boston College Alumnus for over 60 years. He was principal of Wilmington High School from 1951 to 1974 and

following retirement worked for several years at the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home both as a door attendant and as a leader of funeral masses both at St. Thomas and St. Dorothy's Churches in Wilmington.

Barney is survived by his wife Viola J. (Biggar) McMahon; his sons Peter F. McMahon of North Andover and Brian H. McMahon of Edison, N.J. and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home of Wilmington Tuesday morning followed by a funeral mass at St. Thomas Church and interment in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorials in his name may be made to the Bernard P. McMahon Scholarship Fund, c/o Edward Woods, Wilmington High School, 159 Church St., Wilmington, MA 01887.

### Richard Pilcher many years with J.W. Greer Co.

WILMINGTON - Richard Pilcher, 66, of Nashua, N.H., died December 9, 1998 at his residence following a lengthy battle with diabetes.

Born in Charlestown, he was the son of the late Steven and Jennie Pilcher.

Mr. Pilcher graduated from Wilmington High School with the Class of 1950 and was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He served as sales manager for many years at the J.W. Greer Co. of Wilmington and was an active member of the

Nashua Elks. Mr. Pilcher is survived by his children, Roberta Allard and Timothy Pilcher of Wilmington; Stephen of North Groton, N.H.; Kerin Willis of Hebron, N.H.; Brenda Carbone of W. Warwick, R.I.; 11 grandchildren and his sisters Lois South, Patricia Barbaro, Ellen Peterson and Carolyn McKenna.

He was also the brother of the late Stephen and Robert Pilcher.

At Mr. Pilcher's request, funeral arrangements were private. Burial took place in the family lot, Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

### Patricia K. Sharkey former manager Billerica Irish-American Club

TEWKSBURY - Patricia K. (Cabal) (Veloze) Sharkey, 58, a well known Tewksbury resident, died unexpectedly Thursday afternoon, January 7, 1998 at Saints Memorial Medical Center in Lowell. She was the widow of Walter F. Sharkey Jr., and formerly, the late Frank Veloze.

Born in Cambridge, July 6, 1940, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine (Cervellone) Cabral and lived most of her life in the Tewksbury/Wilmington area. She was well known in Billerica as the former manager of the Billerica Irish-American Club. In earlier years she worked as a waitress at numerous functions at the Tewksbury-Wilmington Elks Lodge. She was currently employed as a bookkeeper by Rogers Radiator Company in Woburn and was a former employee of NAPA automotive supply company in Wilmington. Mrs. Sharkey was a communicant of St. William's Church.

Mrs. Sharkey is survived by two sons and three daughters-in-law, Francis "Frank" and Jo Ann

(Baker) Veloze of Tewksbury; Wayne and Kelly (Flaherty) Veloze of Tewksbury and Lisa (Murray) Veloze of Tewksbury; four stepchildren and their spouses, Elaine Lightfoot of Tewksbury, James and Karen (Richardson) Sharkey of Tewksbury, William and Kathleen (Trainor) Sharkey of Tewksbury, Jacqueline and Paul Gumbrecht of Tewksbury; one brother, Manuel Cabral of Boston; a dear friend, Joanne Butler of Tewksbury; 16 grandchildren and was expecting her first great-grandchild this summer.

She was also the mother of the late Joseph Veloze who died in 1993.

Funeral services were held Monday, January 11 in St. William's Church, followed by burial in Wildwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

Donations made in her memory to the Joslin Diabetes Center, 1 Joslin Pl., Boston, MA 02215 will be appreciated.



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Brody Rocco (above) who has Cornelia deLange Syndrome, is being assisted by a number of people, including Cynthia Trudeau (left) holding the gorilla "Connie" she won in the CdLS raffle.

## Roccos raise CdLS awareness

TEWKSBURY - A raffle was held recently to benefit Brody Rocco, son of Robert and Donna Rocco. Brody was born with a rare condition known as Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS).

The incidence of CdLS is thought to be once per every 10,000 to 30,000 births. It is not a hereditary condition.

The raffle prize was a stuffed gorilla, named Connie, which was won by Cynthia Trudeau.

The money raised in the raffle will go towards CdLS research, and the Rocco's hope to raise awareness and answer everyone's questions about the syndrome.

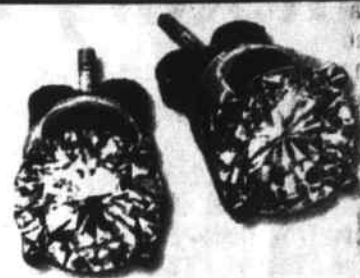
Donna Rocco especially thanked everyone who contributed to the CdLS raffle at "Hairs the Place" salon in Tewksbury.

Typical characteristics of children with CdLS are low birth weight, delayed growth and small stature, small head size, thin eyebrows meeting at the midline, long eyelashes, a short upturned nose, and thin downturned lips.

People with CdLS may also have excessive body hair, small hands and feet, partial joining of the second and third toes, incurved fifth fingers, seizures, heart defects, cleft palate, bowel abnormalities, feeding difficulties, missing or abnormal limbs and mild to profound retardation.

Early Intervention, a program designed to educate the child and parents on how to cope with CdLS visits the Rocco's once a week, and offers play groups for CdLS children.

The Roccos said they try to stay positive about the situation, and are excited at any progress Brody makes. They hope to make doctors and other residents aware of CdLS.



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## IRS offers toll free help line

BOSTON - From new 24 hour telephone service to expanded electronic services, Massachusetts taxpayers can count on more help from the Internal Revenue Service during this year's tax filing season.

At the kickoff to the 1999 filing season, Internal Revenue Service (IRS) District Director Steve Daige noted the emphasis on serving taxpayers represents the new direction for the IRS.

"We want to make tax time easier for everyone," he said. "We're going the extra mile to make our people and our services available around-the-clock."

For the first time, people with tax questions can reach the toll free IRS help line 24 hours a day, seven days a week starting this month. Calling 1-800-829-1040 will put them in touch with IRS customer service representatives. Previously, the number operated 16 hours a day, six days a week.

"We'll be here to help, regardless of the time of day or the day of the week," Daige added. "During this year's filing season, we'll never close."

The expanded telephone service is one of several ways taxpayers can get help filling out their 1998 tax forms. Tax packages have already

begun to arrive in mailboxes around the state.

Tax credits. The 1998 forms include the premiere of the \$400 child tax credit and two higher education tax credits - the Hope credit and the lifetime learning credit.

Social Security number. The IRS has dropped Social Security numbers from the tax package name labels for privacy reasons. This year, people should still use the label, but they must be sure to write in their Social Security numbers on the tax returns to speed processing.

Tax payments. Taxpayers who owe taxes should make their checks payable to the United States Treasury, not the IRS. To speed processing, checks should no longer be stapled to the tax return.

This year's forms carry a familiar look from previous year, but they also reflect an array of changes from major tax law revisions in 1997 and 1998.

If taxpayers have trouble sorting through the changes or encounter any other problems, they have several places to find help.

Besides the 24 hour telephone number, taxpayers will have expanded opportunities to visit IRS offices during special Saturday help sessions. During this year's filing

season, the walk-in service will be offered at 250 locations on 13 Saturdays between Jan. 16 and April 10.

Starting Jan. 16, Saturday assistance will be offered from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at two locations on Massachusetts:

Boston IRS Office, 7th floor, JFK Federal Building, Government Center, Boston.

Springfield IRS Office, 1550 Main Street, Federal Building Court-house, Springfield.

More help is available without leaving home. Whether it's on the Internet or through various toll free numbers, taxpayers have access to more than 5,000 tax products and services.

The IRS website at [www.irs.ustreas.gov](http://www.irs.ustreas.gov) carries copies of tax forms and tax tables along with answers to frequently asked questions and dozens of other major subject areas.

"We're determined to take as much of the headache out of tax time as possible by making it easier to get help," Daige said.

The IRS also is taking steps to improve taxpayer service by zeroing in on electronic filing services. More than 25 million taxpayers - one out of every five, used various electronic filing options last year

and more are expected to participate this year. In Massachusetts alone, over 534,700 taxpayers used an e-filing option in 1998.

E-filing lets taxpayers get refunds in half the time of paper returns, and it's even faster when taxpayers use the direct deposit option. And it's safe and virtually error free.

"If you want a refund quickly, the best advice is to file early and file electronically," Daige said.

There are several new electronic programs this year, including two new signature pilots that will make filing completely paper free for some electronic filers. For the first time, some taxpayers filing electronically can pay their due balances using a credit card.

The changes for this year's filing season reflect the new IRS mission statement to "provide America's taxpayers top quality service by helping them understand and meet their tax responsibilities and by applying the tax law with integrity and fairness to all."

Our top priority is putting the interests of the taxpayers first, and that's what we intend to do throughout this filing season and throughout the year," Daige said.

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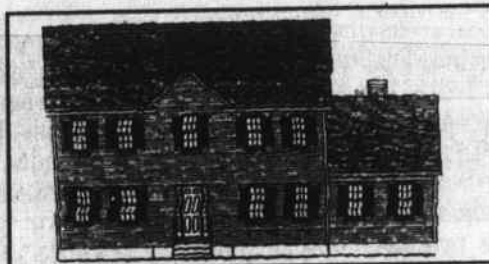
Monday, Jan. 25: 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 4A Colonial Park Mall, Wilmington.

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Mike feels that Mr. Maggio, Mr. Joyce and Mr. Cripps are all his favorite teachers. He feels that all three have the ability to motivate students. He admires this greatly. His favorite classes this year are Voice and Public Speaking and The Civil War class. He feels that Voice and Public Speaking is fun and teaches students the skills that they need in daily life. The Civil War class is great because he finds that the time period is very exciting.

Mike feels that Wilmington High School is a great school. "WHS has been great to me. Not only have I received a good education, but I have also made lasting friendships

fact that he was in a play that night, but he still had a blast.

He feels that his strongest influence in life is his grandfather. "His values are stronger than oak, and he is the kindest soul I have ever met." He would also like to thank his family and friends for all they have done for him throughout the years.

This year, Mike is applying to several colleges. Some of these include: New York University, Emerson College, Fordham University, Brandeis, UMass, Amherst, and The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. In college, Mike would like to major in Performing Arts and acting.

Mike's advice to younger students is "Work hard and never lose sight of who you are and what you want to do. Follow your dreams."

Mike is certainly an extraordinary student, person, performer, and friend. He will be remembered as a good person who would help anyone at any time. I would like to wish him good luck in his schooling and in his career. I know he will be successful.



Michael Carr

and a good life for myself," says Mike. One of his best memories from Wilmington High School would have to be his Freshmen Fling. Another one of his memories is his Junior Prom. He was late due to the

### School Lunch Menu

#### Week of January 18

##### Elementary schools

##### Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Hot dog on a roll

French fries, seasoned vegetable

chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Wednesday: Day at the Beach, deli sandwich, choice of ham and cheese or sliced turkey on a roll, pickles, tomato, lettuce, potato chips, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream. Wear sun glasses and buy lunch, receive prize!

Thursday: "Rugrats" pasta, chicken soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks with low fat dip, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Friday: French bread pizza, cucumber and carrot circles, graham crackers, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

##### Middle school

##### Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Hot dog bar, hot dog and roll with choice of chili, baked beans, onion, sliced tomato, shredded lettuce, grated cheese, condiments, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Wednesday: School made lasagna, tossed garden salad, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, creamy mashed potato, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

Friday: "Sal's" pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

##### High schools

##### Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Hot dog bar, hot dog and roll with choice of chili, baked beans, onion, sliced tomato, shredded lettuce, grated cheese, condiments, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

Wednesday: School made lasagna, tossed garden salad, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potato, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, dinner roll, milk/juice, dessert.

Friday: Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, fluffy rice, seasoned green beans, "Rudi" roll and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

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BILLERICA - Eighth graders and their parents can see exhibits and demonstrations and try hands-on activities in a variety of occupational areas at "Explore Careers" Night Wednesday, January 20 from 6:45 to 9 at Shawsheen Tech, 100 Cook Street, Billerica. Snow date is January 21.

With 19 vocational and technical career preparation areas representing hundreds of actual jobs, Shawsheen Tech "could hold the key to your child's future," said John McDermott, Assistant Superintendent-Director. "Come and learn how to unlock that key during our 'Explore Careers' Night."

Programs at Shawsheen include

the obviously technical areas where computer and/or science and math skills are emphasized - Internet Technology, Electronics, Health Technology, CAD/Drafting, Business Information Services, and Machine Tool Technology; fields where creativity is practiced and enhanced, including Commercial

Art and Design, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts/Baking and Graphic Arts, construction trades, such as Carpentry, Electrical, Masonry and Plumbing and traditional hands-on vocational areas such as Automotive Technology, Auto-body/Collision Repair, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Diesel Mechanics, and Metal Fabrication.

Following a welcome in the gymnasium from Charles Lyons, Superintendent-Director, where teachers and counselors will also be on hand to discuss post-graduate options including work, further education or both, visitors will proceed to exploratory sessions in three different career areas.

Earlier this month, letters and cards were mailed to eighth graders in the Shawsheen District communities of Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica, Burlington and Bedford. Exploratory sessions will be based on the selection cards students returned to the school.

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WILMINGTON - Federal and State income Tax Forms are now available at the library. The library has the standard forms as well as the IRS book for reproducible forms. Bethany Hinton, part time reference librarian, has provided the following web sites where you can find tax forms and publication, free of charge, which can be printed directly from a P.C. Most require that your computer support Adobe Acrobat, the program used to display the forms in their proper format.

1040.com www.1040.com

This site provides the most commonly used federal tax forms and publications for the current and prior year, and some additional forms back as far as 1992. 1040.com also provides a good selection of state forms and instructions (Massachusetts forms date back to 1995).

ESmart Tax Forms  
www.etaxforms.com

This site provides commonly used federal tax forms, as well as forms for most U.S. states. Print the forms and fill them in manually, or download them as a Word file in your home computer and complete them with your keyboard.

IRS Digital Daily www.irs.gov

This site is probably the most complete site on the Web for state and federal tax forms and publication. Browse the lists of forms or publications, or search for forms or publications by keyword or by number. Some forms are available as far back as 1992. This site allows you to order forms by mail and provides information of filing.

MA Department of Revenue  
www.state.ma.us/dor

This site provides the most commonly used MA tax forms back to 1995. Most forms are for income or corporate taxes, though some estate and other miscellaneous tax forms are available. Forms can be printed.

Web Directory: Tax Forms  
www.lib.lsu.edu/govdocs/taxes.html

This site, compiled by the library staff at Louisiana State University, provides the user with a link to the IRS web site, as well as links to sites that provide forms for

every U.S. state (usually that state's Department of Revenue).

### Reading Incentive Program

Children's books of fantasy, books that satisfy the imagination with unreal worlds of talking beasts, magic and things that do exist, will be on display in the Children's Room in conjunction with this year's reading incentive program "Beading through Reading" at the Wildwood School.

Young readers will delight in classic tales such as Margaret Wise Brown's Goodnight Moon, The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton and Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag, while older readers will find Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Kenneth Grahame's The Wind in the Willows and P.L. Travers' Mary Poppins enjoyable.

New titles displayed as well as the "classics" will be sure to encourage fascination in the fantastic.

### Time for Twos

"Time for Twos", the drop-in story time for two year olds and their caregivers will be held on Thursday, January 21, at 10 a.m.

### Bookends

Bookends, the library's book discussion group, met on January 7 to discuss The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins. All six who attended the discussion gave this book a thumbs up. The next book, which will be discussed on February 4, is Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser. Copies are available at the library.

### "Regift" your New Book

If you received a bestseller as a Christmas or Hanukkah gift and have finished reading it, you may consider doing what Seinfeld suggested on his popular television show - "regift" it! Circulation Librarian Linda Callahan reports that Hammer of Eden by Ken Follett, When the Wind Blows by James Patterson, and Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood are some examples of books on the library's in demand reserve list. Any extra copies of these or other popular new books would be appreciated.

### Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

The library will be closed Monday January 18, 1999 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### CORRECTION

Last week's edition of the Town Crier carried an item noting that Sara McMahan, of Wilmington, is a member of the UMass Minuteman Marching Band; that she plays a total of seven instruments; that she attended Wilmington High School where she was president of the Wildcat Marching Band and played trombone in the school's Jazz Band.

The item also noted that Sara is the daughter of Stephen and Sarah McMahan of North Wilmington. That notation is incorrect.

Sara is the daughter of Ed and Anne Long of Wilmington and David McMahan of Salem, N.H.

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WILMINGTON - Textron Systems has announced that it has been awarded a three year contract for \$9.7 million by the Space and Naval Warfare Systems, San Diego, California. Textron Systems will design and build two state-of-the-art large-aperture, electro-optical systems to be used at the Pacific Missile Range Facility on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, in support of Navy missile defense programs.

The electro-optical systems will be capable of tracking missiles from both land and sea-based platforms to gather and analyze critical data in support of the Navy-area and theater-wide, theater ballistic missile defense programs. The effort is divided into two parallel phases. Phase one will involve building, testing and operating systems. The optional phase two will consist of the study and evaluation of the data in order to make recommendations for system and technique improvements.

Dr. John Boness, director, Advanced Programs, said that

## Audobon Society gives Miceli perfect score

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - The Massachusetts Audubon Society has given Rep. James R. Miceli of Wilmington and Tewksbury a 100 percent rating on their 1998 Legislative Report Card.

According to the Audubon Society, "this report card is an objective compilation of all environmental roll call votes. The annual publication of these roll call votes continues a tradition that the Society began in 1985." It is their policy to include all roll calls that have an environmental impact. The issues that we have voted on include the Brownfields bill, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and the Cape Cod Land Bank.

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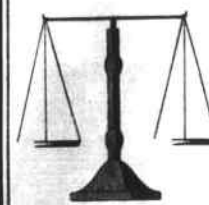


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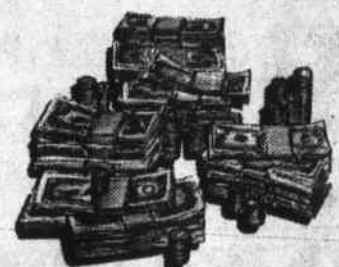
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Out of school, Mike is also very active. He is a member of the North Regional Theater Workshop, Kidstock Summer Theater, and he is also a CCD teacher. In addition to all of these activities, he works at MarketBasket in the meat department.

Mike feels that Mr. Maggio, Mr. Joyce and Mr. Cripps are all his favorite teachers. He feels that all three have the ability to motivate students. He admires this greatly. His favorite classes this year are Voice and Public Speaking and The Civil War class. He feels that Voice and Public Speaking is fun and teaches students the skills that they need in daily life. The Civil War class is great because he finds that the time period is very exciting.

Mike feels that Wilmington High School is a great school. "WHS has been great to me. Not only have I received a good education, but I have also made lasting friendships



Michael Carr

and a good life for myself," says Mike. One of his best memories from Wilmington High School would have to be his Freshmen Fling. Another one of his memories is his Junior Prom. He was late due to the

fact that he was in a play that night, but he still had a blast.

He feels that his strongest influence in life is his grandfather. "His values are stronger than oak, and he is the kindest soul I have ever met." He would also like to thank his family and friends for all they have done for him throughout the years.

This year, Mike is applying to several colleges. Some of these include: New York University, Emerson College, Fordham University, Brandeis, UMass, Amherst, and The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. In college, Mike would like to major in Performing Arts and acting.

Mike's advice to younger students is "Work hard and never lose sight of who you are and what you want to do. Follow your dreams."

Mike is certainly an extraordinary student, person, performer, and friend. He will be remembered as a good person who would help anyone at any time. I would like to wish him good luck in his schooling and in his career. I know he will be successful.

**School Lunch Menu**

**Week of January 18**  
**Elementary schools**  
**Monday: Holiday**  
**Tuesday:** Hot dog on a roll French fries, seasoned vegetable chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.  
**Wednesday:** Day at the Beach, deli sandwich, choice of ham and cheese or sliced turkey on a roll, pickles, tomato, lettuce, potato chips, macaronisalat, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream. Wear sun glasses and buy lunch, receive prize!  
**Thursday:** "Rugrats" pasta, chicken soup, grilled cheese sandwich, carrot and celery sticks with low fat dip, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.  
**Friday:** French bread pizza, cucumber and carrot circles, graham crackers, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

**Middle school**  
**Monday: Holiday**  
**Tuesday:** Hot dog bar, hot dog and roll with choice of chili, baked beans, onion, sliced tomato, shredded lettuce, grated cheese, condiments, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.  
**Wednesday:** School made lasagna, tossed garden salad, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.  
**Thursday:** Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, creamy mashed potato, seasoned green beans, dinner roll, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.  
**Friday:** "Sal's" pizza, seasoned vegetable, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.

**High schools**  
**Monday: Holiday**  
**Tuesday:** Hot dog bar, hot dog and roll with choice of chili, baked beans, onion, sliced tomato, shredded lettuce, grated cheese, condiments, chilled fruit, milk/juice, ice cream.  
**Wednesday:** School made lasagna, tossed garden salad, breadstick, chilled fruit, milk/juice, brownie.  
**Thursday:** Salisbury steak with gravy, mashed potato, seasoned carrots, chilled fruit, dinner roll, milk/juice, dessert.  
**Friday:** Chicken nuggets with assorted sauces, fluffy rice, seasoned green beans, "Rudi" roll and butter, chilled fruit, milk/juice, snack cake.

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BILLERICA - Eighth graders and their parents can see exhibits and demonstrations and try hands-on activities in a variety of occupational areas at "Explore Careers" Night Wednesday, January 20 from 6:45 to 9 at Shawsheen Tech, 100 Cook Street, Billerica. Snow date is January 21.

With 19 vocational and technical career preparation areas representing hundreds of actual jobs, Shawsheen Tech "could hold the key to your child's future," said John McDermott, Assistant Superintendent-Director. "Come and learn how to unlock that key during our 'Explore Careers' Night."

Programs at Shawsheen include the obviously technical areas where computer and/or science and math skills are emphasized - Internet Technology, Electronics, Health Technology, CAD/Drafting, Business Information Services, and Machine Tool Technology; fields where creativity is practiced and enhanced, including Commercial Art and Design, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts/Baking and Graphic Arts, construction trades, such as Carpentry, Electrical, Masonry and Plumbing and traditional hands-on vocational areas such as Automotive Technology, Auto-body/Collision Repair, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Diesel Mechanics, and Metal Fabrication.

Following a welcome in the gymnasium from Charles Lyons, Superintendent-Director, where teachers and counselors will also be on hand to discuss post-graduate options including work, further education or both, visitors will proceed to exploratory sessions in three different career areas.

Earlier this month, letters and cards were mailed to eighth graders in the Shawsheen District communities of Tewksbury, Wilmington, Billerica, Burlington and Bedford. Exploratory sessions will be based on the selection cards students returned to the school.

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1040.com www.1040.com  
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MA Department of Revenue  
www.state.ma.us/dor

This site provides the most commonly used MA tax forms back to 1995. Most forms are for income or corporate taxes, though some estate and other miscellaneous tax forms are available. Forms can be printed.

Web Directory: Tax Forms  
www.lib.lsu.edu/govdocs/taxes.html

This site, compiled by the library staff at Louisiana State University, provides the user with a link to the IRS web site, as well as links to sites that provide forms for

every U.S. state (usually that state's Department of Revenue).

Reading Incentive Program  
Children's books of fantasy, books that satisfy the imagination with unreal worlds of talking beasts, magic and things that do exist, will be on display in the Children's Room in conjunction with this year's reading incentive program "Beading through Reading" at the Wildwood School.

Young readers will delight in classic tales such as Margaret Wise Brown's Goodnight Moon, The Little House by Virginia Lee Burton and Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag, while older readers will find Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Kenneth Grahame's The Wind in the Willows and P.L. Travers' Mary Poppins enjoyable. New titles displayed as well as the "classics" will be sure to encourage fascination in the fantastic.

Time for Twos  
"Time for Twos", the drop-in story time for two year olds and their caregivers will be held on Thursday, January 21, at 10 a.m.

Bookends  
Bookends, the library's book discussion group, met on January 7 to discuss The Woman in White by Wilkie Collins. All six who attended the discussion gave this book a thumbs up. The next book, which will be discussed on February 4, is Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser. Copies are available at the library.

"Regift" your New Book  
If you received a bestseller as a Christmas or Hanukkah gift and have finished reading it, you may consider doing what Seinfeld suggested on his popular television show - "regift" it! Circulation Librarian Linda Callahan reports that Hammer of Eden by Ken Follett, When the Wind Blows by James Patterson, and Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood are some examples of books on the library's in demand reserve list. Any extra copies of these or other popular new books would be appreciated.

Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
The library will be closed Monday January 18, 1999 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### CORRECTION

Last week's edition of the Town Crier carried an item noting that Sara McMahan, of Wilmington, is a member of the UMass Minuteman Marching Band; that she plays a total of seven instruments; that she attended Wilmington High School where she was president of the Wildcat Marching Band and played trombone in the school's Jazz Band.

The item also noted that Sara is the daughter of Stephen and Sarah McMahan of North Wilmington. That notation is incorrect.

Sara is the daughter of Ed and Anne Long of Wilmington and David McMahan of Salem, N.H.

### INCOME TAXES

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WILMINGTON - DIANE M. KULLBERG, owner of the Finishing Touch Bridal Shop in Wilmington, recently received a Micro-Enterprise loan from the Town of Wilmington's Community Development Program. The loan was made in partnership with the Reading Co-operative Bank. Kullberg along with her daughter Carolyn Longuemare are starting their third year in business in Wilmington. The 4% loan will enable the Finishing Touch Bridal Shop to expand their inventory and hire a new person. Finishing Touch is a full service shop with gowns, invitations, shoes, veils, accessories ... everything except for the groom! They are located at 668 Main St., in Webber Terrace.

## Textron gets \$9M contract for missile tracking systems

WILMINGTON - Textron Systems has announced that it has been awarded a three year contract for \$9.7 million by the Space and Naval Warfare Systems, San Diego, California. Textron Systems will design and build two state-of-the-art, large-aperture, electro-optical systems to be used at the Pacific Missile Range Facility on the island of Kauai, Hawaii, in support of Navy missile defense programs.

The electro-optical systems will be capable of tracking missiles from both land and sea-based platforms to gather and analyze critical data in support of the Navy-area and theater-wide, theater ballistic missile defense programs. The effort is divided into two parallel phases. Phase one will involve building, testing and operating systems. The optional phase two will consist of the study and evaluation of the data in order to make recommendations for system and technique improvements.

Dr. John Boness, director, Advanced Programs, said that

## Audobon Society gives Miceli perfect score

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY - The Massachusetts Audubon Society has given Rep. James R. Miceli of Wilmington and Tewksbury a 100 percent rating on their 1998 Legislative Report Card.

According to the Audubon Society, "this report card is an objective compilation of all environmental roll call votes. The annual publication of these roll call votes continues a tradition that the Society began in 1985." It is their policy to include all roll calls that have an environmental impact. The issues that we have voted on include the Brownfields bill, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and the Cape Cod Land Bank.

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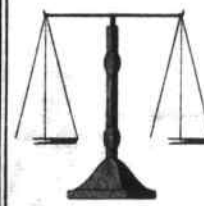
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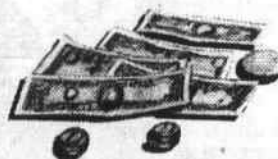
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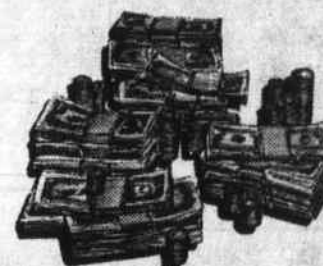


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Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All day, every day: Free blood pressure clinic at Wilmington Fire Station; 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., weekends included. No appointment necessary.

Sun., Jan. 17: Noon at St. Thomas Hall; farewell reception for the Rev. Fr. Robert Browne. All invited. Call 658-6295.

Mon., Jan. 18: 6 to 7 p.m., Tai Chi classes begin at Winchester Hospital Family Medical Center, Wilmington. Call 781-756-4700.

Tues., Jan. 19: 9:30 a.m., Chamber of Commerce Y2K Business Breakfast Forum at 226 Lowell Street. Call 978-657-7211.

Tues., Jan. 19: 7 p.m. Shawshen Elementary School PAC meets in the school cafeteria. Parents of children attending Grade 1 at the

Boutwell School are part of the Shawshen School Community and encouraged to attend.

Wed., Jan. 20: 6:45 to 9 p.m., Explore Careers Night at Shawshen Tech. Call 978-667-2111.

Thurs., Jan. 21: Video Explorers begins at North and West Intermediate Schools. Call 657-4006.

Thurs., Jan. 21: 10 a.m., at Wil. Mem. Lib.; Time for Twos, drop-in story time for two-year-olds and their caregivers.

Tues., Feb. 2: 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Chamber of Commerce business card exchange at Burlington Marriott, 1 Mall Road. Call 978-657-7211.

Thurs., Feb. 4: Bookends meets at Wil. Mem. Lib to discuss Sister Carrie by Theodore Dreiser. Call 658-2967.

Sat., Feb. 6: Amesbury Sports Park, tubing and fun. Family Day of fun in the snow. All invited. 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Car pool leaves St. Thomas at 11 a.m. Contact Louis Abruzzese, 1154 Lawrence St., So. Lowell, MA 01852.

Sat., March 20: Seventh Wilmington Reunion in Florida. Shelter #8, Fred Howard Park, off Rt. 19, Tarpon Springs.

# Tewksbury Date Book

Having a hard time: Feeding your family? Call Project Bread's FoodSource Hotline at 1-800-645-8333. The Hotline is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thursdays: 10-11:30 a.m., Mother's Group sponsored by United Methodist Church, corner of Main and South. Call 658-9551 for more information.

Now-March 31: midnight to 6 a.m., overnight street parking ban in effect on all streets in Tewks.

Fri., Jan. 15: New public health nurse, Ginny Desmond to be introduced at Tewks. Senior Center, Chandler St.

Sat., Jan. 16: 10 a.m. to noon. Tewks. Comm. Pantry open for distribution of food. Call 640-4306.

Tues., Jan. 19: 7 p.m., Financial Planning evening at Tewks. K of C Hall. Call 978-658-6342.

Wed., Jan. 20: 6:45 to 9 p.m., Explore Careers Night at Shawshen Tech. Call 978-667-2111.

Thurs., Jan. 21: 3 p.m., Tewks. Council on Aging meets at the Senior Center. Call 640-4482.

Sat., Jan. 23: 1 to 3 p.m., Dog and

cat rabies clinic at DPW garage, 999 Whipple Road. Inclement weather cancellation will be announced on WLLH and/or WCAP before noon.

Tues., Jan. 26: 7:30 p.m., TMHS Graduation Committee for TMHS "All Night Long," will be held in room B-11, across from the library. Call 858-0965 or 851-3987.

Fri., Jan. 29: Tewks. Seniors off to Foxwood Casino. Call 640-4482, now!

Sat., Jan. 30: SERVE New England sign up, 10:30 to noon at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Call 851-3344.

Thurs., Feb. 4: SERVE New England sign up, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tewks. Senior Center, 175 Chandler St. Call 851-3344.

Fri., Feb. 19: Valentine Dance at Tewks. Senior Center. All Tewks. Seniors invited. Call 640-4482.

# Rabies clinic for dogs & cats

TEWKSBURY - Dog Officer Walter Collins has scheduled a rabies clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, January 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the DPW Garage, 999 Whipple Road.

It is strongly recommended that all house cats be vaccinated. Moon S. Kim, DVM, will be the attending veterinarian. Please take your previously issued rabies certificate to determine the vaccination expiration date.

Dogs must be at least six months of age. All dogs must be on a leash. Cats must be in a cage, box, or handheld and restrained by the owner. The fee is \$10 per dog or per cat. For the dog owners' convenience, Elizabeth Carey, town clerk and staff will be there to issue the 1999 annual dog license.

If the clinic has to be canceled due to inclement weather the cancellation notice will be submitted to WLLH (1400) and WCAP (980) before noon on Saturday, January 23.

# Video Explorers seeks new members

WILMINGTON - Are you and your friends looking for something fun and exciting to do after school this winter? Have you ever thought of producing your own music videos, talk shows, or movies? If yes, then the Video Explorers Club is for you!

Wilmington Community Television has announced this exciting program to take place at the North and West Intermediate Schools. Club members will learn how to produce their own television programs through hands-on training. WCTV's instructors will be offering instruction one day per week at each school. Bus transportation home is available. The registration fee is \$10 and includes all course materials, video tapes, use of camcorders and other television equipment, a WCTV membership card and a WCTV t-shirt.

Middle school students are encouraged to contact their school principal to sign up. Video Explorers Club is scheduled to begin January 21. Limited space is available. For additional information, contact Cory McNeil at 657-4066.

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You will be notified of replacement programming in your March billing statement.

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## Lauren Bishop weds Lawrence Pushard

WILMINGTON - Lauren Bishop and Lawrence Pushard were united in marriage Saturday, October 10, 1998 at Wilmington United Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Taylor and the Rev. Richard Conway.

The bride's attendants included her mother, Mrs. Barbra Bishop as matron of honor; cousins of the bride Leanne Bishop, Alicia Mills and Diana Mills and friends of the bride and groom, Tiffany Smith, Kristin Griesmer, Michelle Bedard, Jancie George and Lisa Corrente.

Nelson Abreu served as best man while ushering duties were in charge of brothers of the bride Kyle and

Darren Bishop, cousin of the groom Kevin McCarthy and friends of the bride and groom, Phillip Rand, Christopher Southwood, Anthony Camarra and Brendan Stack.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Sky Meadow Country Club in Nashua, N.H. The couple honeymooned on a cruise to the western Caribbean.

Presently Lauren, is a registered nurse at Good Samaritan Medical center; Larry is a funeral director at Roache-Pushard Home for Funerals in Canton, and Dean and Registrar of the Funeral Institute of New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Pushard are now living in Plainville.

## James D. Samatis enlists

WILMINGTON - James D. Samatis, son of Charles and Paula M. Samatis of Brand Avenue, Wilmington, has joined the U.S. Army Reserve under the delayed Training Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Billerica.

The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay reporting for basic military training for up to 270 days. An

enlistment in the Reserve gives many new soldiers the option to learn a new skill, serve their country, and become eligible to receive more than \$7,000 toward a college education and \$20,000 for repayment of college loans.

Samatis, a 1998 graduate of Shawsheen Tech, will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY, for basic training on January 4, 1999.

## Mike Walley on dean's list

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Michael Walley of Wilmington has been named to the deans list at Johnson & Wales University for the fall term ending in November. To receive deans list commendation, students must earn a cumulative grade point

average of 3.40 or above. Johnson & Wales was founded in 1914 and is an accredited, private institution offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in business, foodservice, hospitality and technology.



## Dr. Wallent participating in Yankee Dental Congress

WILMINGTON - Dentist Ernest Wallent, DMD, has agreed to serve as a volunteer for the 24th Yankee Dental Congress, which will convene January 21-24, 1999, at Boston's Hynes Convention Center. Dr. Wallent is serving as a member of the General Arrangements Committee.

Yankee Dental Congress, which is sponsored by the Massachusetts

Dental Society in cooperation with the Connecticut, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and Rhode Island dental associations, is the fifth largest dental meeting in the country. "Launch Into the Millennium" will be the theme of this year's Yankee, the nation's only regional dental scientific meeting.

Dr. Wallent practices at 384 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington.

## Andrew F. Roy served in Operation Desert Fox

Tewksbury - Navy Seaman Andrew F. Roy, son of Clifford J. and France M. Roy of 19 S. Oliver St., Tewksbury, MA., recently participated in Operation Desert Fox while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, currently deployed to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf.

During the operation, U.S. forces launched attacks on military installations in Iraq. The attacks were made after Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's refusal to allow U.N. teams to inspect Iraqi installations for weapons of mass destruction. President Hussein constantly denied inspectors access to

facilities which could house or manufacture such weapons in Iraq. Carriers, like USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, VA., are forward deployed around the world to maintain a U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors and, if deterrence fails, offer the most versatile and powerful weapons available, including Tomahawk cruise missiles and tactical aircraft.

The 1996 graduate of Somerville High School joined the Navy in September 1996.



## Christine Blackburn to wed James Riccio

WILMINGTON - Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackburn of Wilmington and Ms. Joanne Sharkey of Belmont have announced the engagement of their children, Christine Blackburn and James Riccio.

Christine is a 1986 graduate of Wilmington High School and Blaine School of Hair Design. She is cur-

rently employed by the Waltham YMCA and Burnham Services.

Her fiancé, a 1985 graduate of Watertown High School is currently employed as a supervisor with the Watertown Public Works Department. He is also a 911 dispatcher for the Belmont Police Department.

A May wedding is planned.

## Jessica Horan honored at Regis

WILMINGTON - Jessica Horan of Wilmington was recently named to the 1999 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." A senior majoring in sociology and elementary education at Regis College, Horan is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

Inclusion in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges" is based on academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular

activities and potential for continued success.

Regis College, a Catholic liberal arts and sciences college dedicated to women's education, is rated among the top 10 regional liberal arts and sciences colleges in the north in "America's Best Colleges" by U.S. News & World Report magazine for the fourth consecutive year. Regis College offers bachelors degrees in 18 majors and masters degrees in nursing and education.

## Julie Chen receives grant

WILMINGTON - Julie Chen of Wilmington, an associate professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department was among 11 UMass, Lowell faculty to receive a Healey Grant designed to increase research and scholarship among faculty.

Ms. Chen received a \$1,500 grant.

UMass is a comprehensive university with special expertise in applied science and technology, is deeply committed to educating students for lifelong success and conducting research outreach activities that bring value to the region.

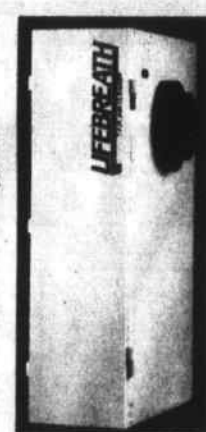


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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Section 8 Mainstream Housing Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Program Waiting List Opening

The Wakefield Housing Authority (WHA) has received new funding from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development to establish a Section 8 Mainstream Program for Individuals with Disabilities. The Authority will be establishing a waiting list of 200 eligible households through a lottery process. The Section 8 Mainstream Program is a set-aside of rental subsidies available to individuals who meet the Section 8 Program definition of a person with a disability. The definition can be found section 3(b) of the 1937 Act (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(3)). Households must be both income eligible and meet the program definition of disabled to receive a rental subsidy.

Very Low Income Limits by number of Household Members is as follows:

1 Persons \$20,850	5 Persons \$32,200
2 Persons \$23,850	6 Persons \$34,550
3 Persons \$26,800	7 Persons \$36,950
4 Persons \$29,800	8 Persons \$39,350

In general, person with disabilities means a person who has a disability as defined in Section 223 of the Social Security Act, or has developmental disability as defined in Section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act, or is determined to have a physical, mental or emotional impairment that is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration, substantially impedes their ability to live independently and is of such a nature it could be improved by more suitable housing conditions.

As the Authority will use a Lottery for placement on the Waiting List, being first has no benefit.

Pre-applications with lottery numbers will be available to pick-up at the Main Office of the Authority located at the lower level of 28 Crescent Street, Wakefield during the following dates and times:

#### Pre-application Pick-Up

Wednesday, January 20th, 1999	9:30 AM to 4:00 PM
Thursday, January 21st, 1999	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Friday, January 22nd, 1999	1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Pre-applications will not be available after Friday, January 22nd, 1999.

Pre-applications must be received by mail or in person no later than 4:00 PM, Friday, January 29th

Pre-applications with a date stamp after January 29th will not be included in the lottery.

In terms of WHA preferences only victim of domestic violence and living in Wakefield will pertain to applicants under the Section 8 Mainstream Program. The working family and job training preferences are not relevant. Applicants claiming a preference must provide verifiable documentation of these conditions to receive a preference. Applicants will be treated as standard until this documentation is provided.

The WHA administers its programs without regard to race, color, ancestry, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, disability, familial status, source of funds, veteran status, or national origin.

If you require special assistance in obtaining information or copies of a pre-application, the telephone number for the Authority is (781) 245-7328. Sensory-impaired individuals should use the NYNEX TDD Relay Service which can be reached at 1 (800) 439-2370.

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# Quality has a name

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has six additional elements than the comparable military system, and has spawned numerous imitators.

There are other competing quality systems, General Motors, Chevrolet and Chrysler auto companies have devised the QS-9000 program, the aerospace industry created the AS-9000 system, and Boeing created their own quality control system, D-9000.

In order to be registered as ISO-9000, a company must bring its operations into compliance with ISO guidelines, after which a third party is brought in to judge whether or not the ISO guidelines have been met. Internal audits are also performed by the ISO registered companies.

There are five ISO designations, each with different emphasis:

ISO-9000 - Guideline for Selection and Use.

ISO-9001 - Design/Develop, Production, Installation and Servicing.

ISO-9002 - Production, Installation and Servicing.

ISO-9003 - Inspection and Testing.

ISO-9004 - Guidelines: Quality Management and Quality System Element Guidelines.

The ISO-9000 system is recognized worldwide, so ISO registered companies can be assured that other ISO companies had to meet the same standards, no matter if they're from Boston or Bangladesh. While ISO companies may not make good products, those dealing with them can be assured that the companies' methods of production are sound. One company reaping the global benefits is ESCM, 554 Clark Rd., Tewksbury who are registered as ISO-9002.

"We received ISO registration to be more appealing to the world market, to ensure we'd have the ability to ship our product worldwide with equal acceptance," said ESCM Senior Vice Pres. of Operations Phil Rowlinson.

Because of ISO-9001 registration, Textron, 201 Lowell St., was contacted by the British Ministry of Defense, have a proposal pending with the Italian Government, and are making a deal with the Australian government.

Rowlinson said ISO registration,

aside of being a prerequisite to international trading, also serves as a reassurance to other businesses.

"When we look at suppliers, the ISO registration takes away some of the mystery of their competency," Rowlinson said. "It does, in our opinion, give us a sense that they have their act together."

Bob Saunders, Quality Manager for Textron, 201 Lowell St., said Textron registered as ISO-9001 because the Department of Defense has ceased to impose military quality standards on U.S. military contractors. The ISO system has stepped in to fill the void, to become the Department of Defense's quality system of choice.

## Methadone clinic to be expanded

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their patients with meaningful help.

The expanded Transitions program must receive four levels of licensing before it's approved, for which it must meet criteria set by the federal Food and Drug Administration, the Department of Environmental Protection's food and

drug division, and the Department of Mental Health.

"Methadone treatment is one of the most regulated programs," Davis said. "Methadone is a highly regulated narcotic, and there are strict storage, handling and personnel guidelines which must be met."



THE 1998 WILMINGTON REUNION drew a hundred and a half Wilingtonites including Jack Riley, John Murphy, Birdie McVicker and Leo McVicker to Tarpon Springs.

## Wilmington Reunion set for March 20

TARPON SPRINGS, FLA. - The seventh Wilmington Reunion in Florida will be held in Shelter #8 in Fred Howard Park, off Alt. Rt. 19 in Tarpon Springs. Fred Howard Park is just west of Tampa on the Gulf Coast. The date this year will be March 20 from 10:30 a.m. to - whatever.

If you now live in Wilmington, if you ever did live in Wilmington, or even if you know a lot of Wilmington folks, why not just take yourself and your lunch and enjoy a day

with friends from Wilmington.

Last year the day was cold (for Florida) but the greetings were all warm. In addition, gifts of home grown grapefruit and local strawberries were donated to everyone.

Both the picnic shelter and restrooms are handicapped accessible. The park also has a playground for youngsters, walking trails and a beautiful beach on the Gulf of Mexico.

Make you plans now to head south for a fun day on March 20.

## Senior Menus

### Minuteman menu

Week of January 18  
Served at Veterans' Memorial Center, 144 School Street, No. Woburn. Call 781-935-2239.

Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, ham/pineapple sauce, green beans, oatmeal bread, apple prune compote, milk, S.S. Chicken patty

Wednesday: Stuffed cabbage, tomato sauce, rice, carrots, rye bread, pudding, milk.

Thursday: Winter special, winter squash soup, pot roast jardiniere gravy, mashed potato, Roman blend vegetables, whole wheat roll, apple pixie stix, milk.

Friday: Oven fried chicken leg, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, green peas, scallion bread, fresh fruit, milk.

### Wilmington seniors

Week of January 18

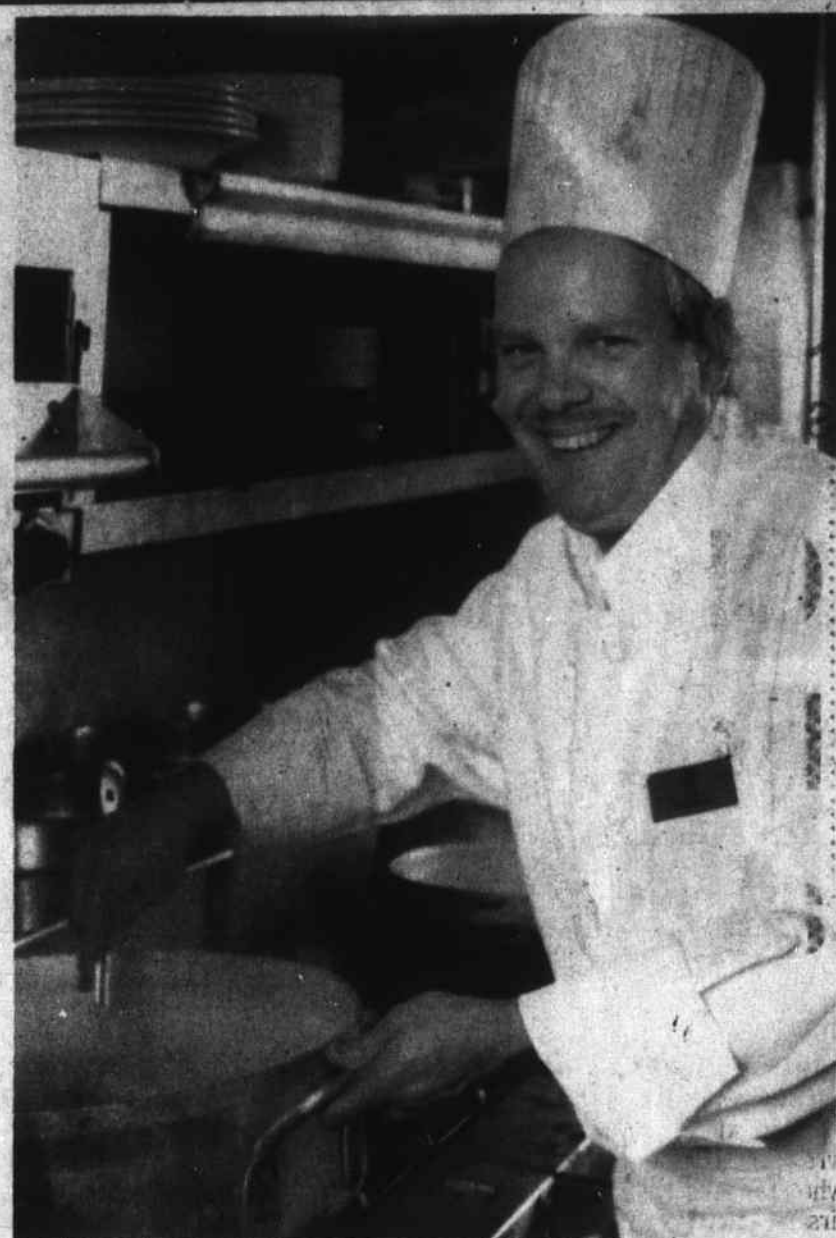
Monday: Holiday

Tuesday: Frankfurt on a roll, oven baked beans, seasoned carrots, chilled applesauce, milk, ice cream.

Wednesday: Lasagna, tossed garden salad, French bread and butter, chilled fruit, milk, cookies.

Thursday: Oven baked chicken, whipped sweet potato, seasoned corn, oatmeal bread and butter, chilled peaches, milk.

Friday: Baked fish dinner, mashed potato, seasoned spinach, pumpernickel bread and butter, milk, ice cream.



WILMINGTON - RESIDENT JIM LIBERACKI, a chef at Doubletree Guest Suites in Waltham recently received the Promus Hotel Corporation President's Award for "extraordinary commitment to service excellence." Liberacki was selected among 33,000 employees of Promus, Doubletree's parent company.

Liberacki, the captain of the buffet at Doubletree's Grill at Hobbs Brook restaurant, serves more than 60,000 breakfast and lunch customers each year. He also chairs Doubletree's Safety Committee.

The Grill at Hobbs Brook restaurant, at Doubletree Guest Suites is located at 550 Winter Street, off Route 128 in Waltham.

## Redevelopment authority gets a second chance

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by the Governor last August.

As it stands now, Michael Matt, who is a former consultant to the Redevelopment Authority, said that the authority had planned to construct a new driveway for Sullivan on the town-owned land but realized that their accounts were drained after the lengthy legal process. Matt and Redevelopment Authority Chairman Charles Gilbert estimated that the legal expenses incurred over the past three years are currently over \$20,000. Both men said that while they have not seen the current statement of the authority's account, they estimate that at most \$12,000 remains.

"It looked fairly simple, but once you get into the question of crossing over into conservation land it got to be an expensive and long process," said Matt. "We were slapped in the face with the reality of this and it's a lousy situation."

In response to the authority's financial dilemma, Town Manager Michael Cairra suggested that the town assist the authority and added that after talking with the Department of Public Works, it was likely that a driveway could be constructed for approximately half the cost of the lowest bidding contractor. According to Matt, the

low bid on the job was about \$32,000.

"We said that we had to go to the selectmen in order to fulfill our obligation," said Matt, prior to the vote. "It's going to be hard to pay for this with only \$12,000. This is because we have spent three times what we thought we would spend in legal expenses."

Cairra also said that if work on the new Sullivan driveway could be started in the next couple of months the project could be completed by spring. However, in the meantime, the authority is looking at a Jan. 22 pretrial hearing which Cairra and the selectmen are hoping will result in a dismissal since the project is being backed by the town.

"If in fact you are going to the court to tell the judge that you intend to build a new driveway," said Selectman Robert Cain, "then I don't see why this has to go any further."

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## Senior wrestling captain

# Cheney has been a gem all along

By JESS MARTIN  
Sports Correspondent

"This kid could be good", said wrestling coach, Mike Pimental when he saw Paul Cheney for the first time on the mats as a sophomore.

What Pimental didn't know then is that Cheney would go on to wrestle for the next three years, gain tremendous technical ability, and become a captain.

As Pimental explained, being a wrestling captain is nothing to be scoffed at. "I let the kids vote, but I always retain the right to make the final call. This isn't a popularity contest, I need someone I can depend on and trust..."

"Paul is an excellent captain. He's a dedicated hard worker who leads by example. He's very loyal, I can count on him to get things done."

Besides being a great captain, Cheney has done "a complete 180 [degree turnaround] with his skills. He wrestled hard as a sophomore, but his skills weren't there yet. Now he's wrestling with the best in the division. He had two shots at being a champion, he made it to the semi-finals but just couldn't pull it out."

"But I know that there's a championship out there for him," said Pimental.

Cheney is hesitant to comment on his skills or ability, although he is quick to praise others.

"I think the team is doing its best, everyone is working hard, the other captains, [Greg Moran], [Brian Sheal], and [Pat Heffernan] are great."

"The team has come a long way and will be outstanding in years to come."

Cheney also stressed the close relationships with his coaches, Pimental and [Pete] Mitchell.

"It's fun having them as coaches, they're good teachers, always there for you."

It was Pimental who had talked Cheney into trying wrestling as a sophomore.

Currently with the team at a



Paul Cheney

respectable 3-3, Cheney looks ahead to the upcoming tournaments. The first tournament is in Mt. Anthony, Vermont (former wrestling home to Pimental).

"It'll be tough, but it's fun to travel", comments Cheney.

The second tournament will be closer to home, held in Lowell. It is a team meet which Cheney explained as "you either win as a team or you lose as a team. It's not an individual thing. It's a different kind of thing."

"We've fought hard so far against teams like Triton and Lynnfield. The match against North Andover will be an intense match."

As a captain, he is always doing what is beneficial to the team, but he does have one personal goal for the season and that is "to make it to the finals, and win a tournament."

According to his coaches and teammates, this seems to be an attainable goal, "just a matter of time."



Wilmington High senior captain Dennis Ingram of the boys basketball team soars to the net to lay in a basket during Friday's game played at WHS. Look for complete details on the basketball team in next week's edition. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Girls Hoop Wildcats on another winning streak

By AMY PETERSON  
Sports Correspondent

Once again there was no stopping the Lady Wildcats hoop team on Tuesday night as they frolicked past their opponents in a 60-45 victory. There was absolutely no way that this team was going to show the visiting North Reading Hornets any mercy.

Although the first five minutes of the game appeared a bit staggering for Wilmington, trailing by seven points with missed shot opportunities and a seemingly transparent defense. However, they quickly regained consciousness and did not once turn back to seem themselves behind North Reading.

Alicia Paquin was the driving point behind the 'Cats' first-half rally sinking a quick four points and canning a three-pointer within minutes of setting foot on the floor.

"Alicia was tremendous off the bench," said head coach Beth Livermore. "She really stepped up for us."

Paquin, who also pulled down five rebounds in the first half and had two steals, ended the night with nine points, eight rebounds and three steals.

Picking up a good momentum in the second part of the first half, things began to fall in place for the 'Cats as they held a ten-point lead

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## Vallas hits century mark

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

When sophomore defenseman Scott Buck wristed a knuckleball through the legs of the Triton netminder on Saturday afternoon, it seemed like just another ordinary goal for the Wildcat ice hockey team. But it wasn't. It was a milestone, two actually.

Buck not only scored his first varsity goal from the blue line, but the pass given to him by Justin Vallas was also the 100th career point from the senior forward. It's believed that Vallas is just the fourth player in WHS ice hockey history to reach the century mark in points.

"It's funny that it was my 100th point and Scott's first goal - we were both going nuts," Vallas said chuckling. "I never, ever thought about this, never thought I had a chance or never expected it - especially today," he said of having to get four points as he did so with two goals and two assists in the 4-2 win, giving him 9 goals and 11 assists in



Wilmington's Mark DiGiovanni got the puck loose on this play as Shawn Haubner was being checked, and he passed it out front where Justin Vallas scored as the hockey team beat Triton, 4-2. (Photo by Joe Hakey).



Justin Vallas

8 games thus far.

"My junior year I set a goal to get 20 points, other than that I didn't have this as a [personal] goal."

In this game against Triton, Vallas and the rest of the first line accounted for all four goals, and all but four of the 21 shots on net. The first goal came with 7:11 left in the first period as Shawn Haubner retrieved a pass from Mark DiGiovanni inside the Triton blue line at the right boards. Haubner came flying in, going to his right with the goalie going with him, before giving a gorgeous pass to Vallas who slammed it in the open net.

On the power play with about three minutes to go in the first period, the trio attacked again, this time with tic-tac-toe passing inside the perimeter with Haubner finishing it off.

Vallas' second goal and Wilmington's third was the best of the day and arguably one of the best of the past four years, and that goal dictates what this front line is all about.

DiGiovanni had the puck inside the 'Cats blue line and as he was getting hit, he spun around and gave a pass to Vallas to his left. The pass was behind Vallas, but he retrieved it and dumped it into the Vikings zone once he crossed the red line. Haubner, coming from the right side, and DiGiovanni went flying into the left corner, with Haubner taking the body and DiGiovanni taking the puck. DiGi sent the pass out front to Vallas who went top corner glove side with his shot, as pretty as it could get - and as perfect as the 'X's and 'O's could be displayed on head coach Steve Scanlon's chalkboard.

"[Vallas is] a great two-way player," said Scanlon. "Only a few players have done what he has. He puts the puck in the net, he's a great passer and playmaker. He has had a great career. I'm very proud of him."

In his career, that has at least 12 more games left, Vallas had 18 points as a freshman and then 10 as

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## Early deadline for youth hockey articles

Starting next week, we are asking that all Wilmington and Tewksbury youth hockey articles to be submitted by Monday at noon. We realize it's a lot earlier than it has been in the past, however, to save a lot of time, we ask that all of the articles to be dropped off, faxed (658-2266) or e-mailed (TownCrier1@aol.com) by the noon deadline. Articles that are submitted thereafter, will appear in the following week's edition. Thank you, [Sp. Ed].

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## Scanlon's squad currently 6-1-1 Hockey team continues to be talk of town

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High ice hockey team has proven just what focus and concentration means in sports. When they focus and concentrate for 45 minutes, they are extremely tough to beat, but when they don't, like the final few minutes of Wednesday's game against Masconomet.

But Saturday, the team did have the proper focus and concentration, beating Triton, 4-2, to improve their record to 6-1-1 thus far. Triton is a pretty good team and despite

some players out of the line-up for Wilmington, this win is a big one.

"As much as you want to go undefeated, Wednesday's loss is a wake-up call for us," said senior captain Justin Vallas who netted two goals, while assisting on two others giving him 100 career points. "You see so many teams go undefeated during the regular season then lose in the first round of the tournament. [Saturday] was a big win, we came out flying and I'm proud the way we played."

"Against Masco, we didn't play WHS HOCKEY PG 16

## K of C Throw Contest January 16th

The Wilmington Knights of Columbus, with the cooperation of the Wilmington Recreation Department, the High School Athletic Department and the School Department, is sponsoring its' annual Basketball Free Throw Contest at the Wilmington High Gym on Saturday, January 16, 1999. The contest will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Competition is for boys and girls in the 10-11-12-13-14 age groups only. Groupings are based on your age as of January 1, 1999. There will be separate contests for boys and girls. No prior registration is necessary. Trophies will be awarded to the winners in each category and those winners can advance to District, Regional and State shoot-outs.

All boys and girls in these age groups are encouraged to come to the WHS gym on the 16th of January and participate in the shoot-out. We also ask the coaches in the Rec league and of the traveling teams to recommend participation by their players. Wilmington has been well represented in the State tourney the past several years. Perhaps some of the players on your teams can reach that level as well. Come on down and enjoy the fun!



Brothers butt heads on the wrestling mat

# Sibling rivalry still simmers for Donovans

FROM THE PRESS BOX

JEFF NAZZARO

When Tewksbury High School varsity wrestling coach Al Donovan looked across the mat at the man leading the Shawsheen Tech Rams wrestlers last Wednesday, he saw more than just a coaching rival of the past 14 years and more than just a former member of his TMHS squad. He saw his little brother.

Al and Mark Donovan have put in 30 years between them as varsity wrestling head coaches at Tewksbury and Shawsheen, respectively, and led grapplers to a combined 20 state championships. Last Wednesday they renewed their annual rivalry with Mark and Shawsheen coming away victors for the third year in a row.

That the Rams have taken the last three they agree on, but before that at least one of the brother's memories becomes selective. Al claims Tewksbury won the last 10 matches or so before that while Mark says his brother is full of something and it's not wins against his program.

"They've I think won one more than we have," says Mark. Adds Al in a statement that could not be disputed, "It's an ongoing rivalry."

Al began a family tradition that today includes his son Mark, a freshman at TMHS, as a tenth grader at Tewksbury. He began a three-year high school wrestling stint at 128 pounds before moving on to Boston State College (now UMass Boston), where he enjoyed a four-year career at the 142-pound division. His teammates voted him

captain his last three years on the team, which remains his proudest accomplishments as a wrestler.

After college, while pursuing a career as a Tewksbury Police Officer that has seen him rise to the rank of lieutenant, he began coaching Redmen wrestling. He assisted former coach George Patterson for two years and then took over the program himself. One of the first kids he coached was a 140-pounder named Mark Donovan.

"He was a hard worker," Al said of Mark as a high schooler. "It shows in his coaching. He does a good job. They're a well-conditioned, well-coached team."

It sure wasn't always easy on Mark. He was the youngest by a decade in a family of five boys (Al is next oldest), the two above him both wrestlers and both his coaches at Tewksbury High when it came his turn. David Donovan, a New England champion in his own right, was Al's assistant when he started coaching.

It's safe to say Mark was the kid on the wrestling team who couldn't get away with anything - everywhere he turned was an older brother. But that which doesn't kill you makes you... a better coach anyway.

"It was tough," Mark said of having Al for his coach. "I learned after I was out of high school and in college what kind of coach he was. I respect my brother 100 percent. He was my head coach and I teach a lot of the same things he taught me. I consider him one of the top five

coaches in the state."

Which is why, in addition to the whole brother-against-brother thing, Mark takes pride in besting his old school.

"When you beat a coach of that caliber, brother or no brother it's a great accomplishment."

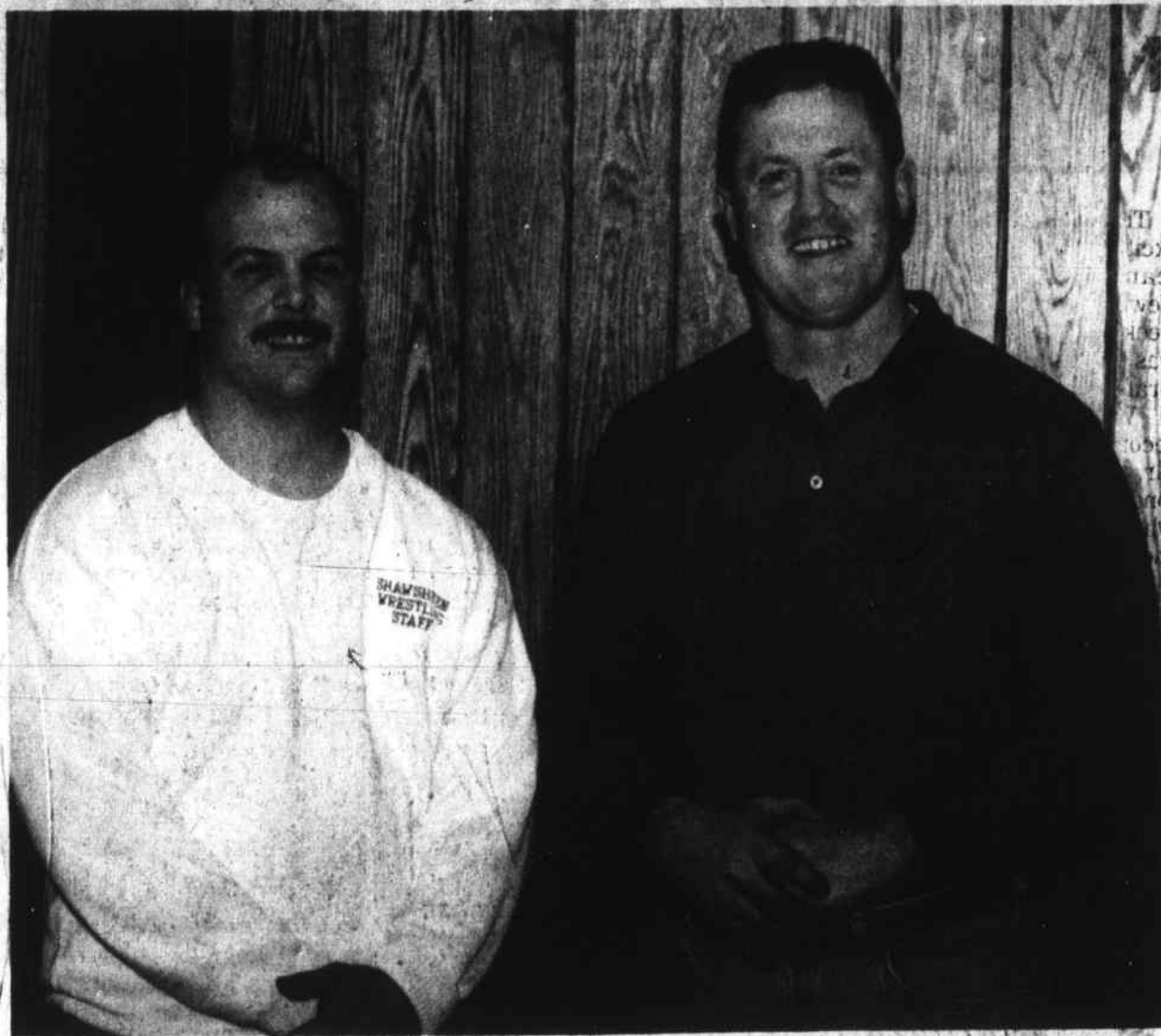
In addition to the - count 'em - 17 state championships that Al Donovan's wrestlers have brought back to Tewksbury there are also a whopping 7 New England titles as part of Redmen lore. Producing champs out of novices is where Al derives a special satisfaction from coaching.

"Seeing a kid start as a freshman and not know anything and seeing him work his way up and become a state or New England champion - that's the most rewarding thing," he said.

The two coaches prepare their teams similarly. Both are stern disciplinarians. There's no question who the boss is when kids at Tewksbury or Shawsheen walk into wrestling practice. Both coaches believe in getting most of the work out of a wrestler before he ever steps onto the mat for a match. But the similarities end when the matches do begin.

What's most noticeable about a Tewksbury-Shawsheen wrestling match is not that the coaches are brothers, but rather that one - Mark - keeps up a constant dialog with his competitors that is both pointed and loud while Al remains comparatively quiet.

"I'm a big motivator," Mark said. "I motivate the kids and



Brothers Mark (left) and Al Donovan are coaching rivals at Shawsheen and Tewksbury. (Jeff Nazzaro photo)

make sure they are ready 110 percent. I think I'm a little more emotional than my brother. I'm more lively on the side of the mat."

That's putting it mildly. Al's view is that if they're not ready by the time they hit the mat, they won't be ready - at least not on that night. Mark strains to squeeze every last bit of everything out of his kids from opening handshake until the match is done.

"We have two different styles," said Al. "He's very excitable and enthusiastic. I'm a little calmer I like to think. He

tries to get the kids excited."

In one match last Wednesday that started shakily for his wrestler, Mark's screams, mixed with encouraging cuffs to the headgear and pats on the back at every opportunity, punctuated the Shawsheen gym. The Ram wrestler didn't win the match, but he went the distance, avoided being pinned.

"We're definitely different," Mark said. "I'm more hands-on than he is and I definitely have a different personality. And I'm glad."

While the question of who is more handsome can be left un-

resolved for now, the grapplers of Shawsheen Tech and Tewksbury High have spoken on the matter of wrestling, and over the last three years Mark has enjoyed the spoils.

"I think the rivalry is more between the coaches," said Al. "You gotta give him credit. He's got bragging rights."

They are rights the little brother is enjoying immensely and not planning on relinquishing any time soon.

"I thought it was a good match," he said of last Wednesday's. "It's always good when I beat Tewksbury."

## AAU not a hit with basketball coaches

By BRIAN MURPHY  
Daily Times Chronicle

Its supporters are also among its most strident critics. Coaches from around the Middlesex League have called it everything from a blight on the game to a necessary evil to something a team that wants to win a championship cannot live without.

It is AAU basketball, and above all else it is inseparably tied to the game of high school basketball.

For those unfamiliar with Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball, it is an off-season regional and national organization open to male and female basketball players ages 10-19. For a cost that ranges anywhere from \$200-\$400, a price that covers things like uniforms, gym rentals and trophies and awards, players try out and sign on with local teams and start playing basketball. A lot of it.

Played in a tournament structure, full-time AAU players in the older levels can play upwards of 80 games, and top-ranked teams at the regional level can go on to play nationally-ranked teams from around the country (airfare, meals and hotel expenses for such tournaments can cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000).

AAU basketball players not only get the experience of large numbers of games played against some of the best athletes in the state and in the country, but it's also a chance to showcase their ability to top college recruiters. Local and national representatives from schools around the country flock to the top tournaments, talking to players and coaches to see which of the players are of scholarship material.

In recent years, AAU has become more and more wide spread. Whereas in the past only the best of the best played AAU ball, in recent years any player with a glimmer of talent has had the option of trying out and signing on with an increasing number

of local teams. And with the exception of the regular high school basketball season, AAU runs nearly year round.

But while AAU does give basketball diehards and college hopefuls a chance to gain valuable game experience and hone their skills outside the regular high school season, many of the local Middlesex League coaches think the league has done more harm than good. AAU players certainly bring more skills to the table than traditional multi-sport athletes, they admit, but it also promotes bad habits, bad attitudes and in some cases, burned out players.

But those who have coached AAU says its players have one unmistakable trademark that sets them apart from the rest: they're the best players on the court.

"If you look at all the best players in the Middlesex League, all these players play AAU," says Duane Sigsbury, an assistant coach on the Reading High boys basketball team and a four year head coach of the local AAU Wildcats team. "The top 20 in the league, every kid who'll make

the all-star team plays AAU."

Most Middlesex League coaches grudgingly agree.

"In this day of scholarships, kids who don't specialize hardly ever go on to get (them)," says Belmont head coach Paul Lyons. "Your skills don't develop, that refined shooting ability, when you play from December to February."

Lyons' team, it should be noted, is currently undefeated at 5-0. Four of his five starters play full-time AAU ball. It's no coincidence why his team is so good, he admits.

But even with his team's current success, however, Lyons thinks that AAU is far from perfect.

"I've never told my kids not to play other sports. Most kids are not college players and they should be making the most of their high school experience," Lyons says.

Wakefield head coach Karen Grutchfield readily agrees. In fact, she's among a small minority that consider AAU unnecessary.

"It's unhealthy for kids to play year-round," says Grutchfield, who argues that good all-around high school athletes will make good hoop players regardless of AAU participation. While she does admit that having a lot of game experience helps, Grutch-

field feels that young athletes would be best served taking in the widest range of experiences and coaching styles possible.

"Erica Dusenberry is having a hell of a year and she didn't play AAU last summer," says Grutchfield. "My gut feeling is that it's healthier emotionally to do different things. On our '96 state championship team we had only players who played AAU a lot."

Burlington girls coach Peter Breton agrees that high school athletes shouldn't concentrate on one sport, though he does feel AAU has helped his team a great deal this year.

Currently 4-1 and tied for first place in the girls standings, Breton admits that the skills Jen Pondelli, Natalie Lyons, Shannon Fitzgerald, Erin Clemen and Lyndsay Miles bring to the table are a direct result of AAU experience.

"Playing 80 games for an AAU team makes them a better player, no question," says Breton. "If we are to compete with the best teams in the league and the state, you have to have some kids playing AAU ball."

Still, Breton feels that the current AAU game is "out of control." Fueled by the need for scholarships, athletes and their parents get sold on unrealistic expectations of their abilities.

"Some AAU players are playing who can't start on varsity teams. How can they expect a scholarship?," asks Breton.

Both Breton and Grutchfield also think that AAU has unfairly taken the high school coach out of the picture. Both of them feel like an after thought as a reference for college recruiters.

"High school coaches are deemphasized to AAU. I take exception to that," says Grutchfield. "High school coaches have a better handle in terms of a player as a well-rounded person."

Reading boys head coach Jeff Nelson thinks that AAU's worst feature is the self-centered attitudes many of its players develop.

"You'll find a lot of college coaches who feel AAU is ruining the game of basketball," says Nelson. "It's all dunks, one-on-one stuff. There's no passing, guys aren't running the floor and playing the game as it should be played."

As a head coach at Tewksbury High for six years, Nelson saw players burned out, unable to get up for league rivalry games after playing in big AAU tournament games.

"You talk to guys in their 40's and 50's, they talk about playing Lexington, Melrose. Kids today

talk about playing Providence in some big AAU tournament."

Woburn head coach Frank Censullo also feels that AAU doesn't promote the team concepts he's instilled in his players, or the defensive-oriented approach he credits for his team's 6-0 start. But he isn't blind to its advantages, either - four of his five starters all play AAU in the offseason.

"It would be hard to win without players who play year-round," says Censullo, who coached AAU in the early 90's. "But AAU is also a tool to get recruited. It doesn't lend itself to team play very much."

As with Lyons, Censullo often finds that his biggest challenge is getting players to put aside their egos and think defensively.

Perhaps the last word on AAU is this: if it's done properly, by athletes with college aspirations and a love for the game, coached within a system that emphasizes the team concept, AAU can be very beneficial. But according to most league coaches, at least, it still has a long way to go.

"If it's done right, with kids playing fundamental defense and playing together, it's great," says Sigsbury. "If it's chaotic, with kids going out and running around like you see sometimes, it can cause bad habits."

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## WHS Game of the Week 'Cats hockey to try to 'Clip Newburyport on Thursday

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Thursday night, January 14, the exciting Wilmington High hockey team will match-up with Newburyport at 7:00 pm (sorry last week's girls basketball starting time was wrong in this column) at the Graf Arena in Newburyport.

Wilmington is sporting a 6-1-1 record and look tremendous thus far, arguably their best team in a long, long, long time. Newburyport, who has had the upper hand over the 'Cats the past few years, ride a 5-1-0 league record, with Wilmington and Triton right there with them in the league with one loss.

This should be a game, especially since Wilmington already should be guarded as one of the top

teams (division wise, two that is) in the state?

"It'll be a huge game," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We have the extra day of rest, so that should help us especially with our injuries. We'll be ready to go."

Indeed they will.

Wilmington comes into the game with two of the leagues top scorers in Justin Vallas (9-11-20) and Mark DiGiovanni (4-12-16) and the top goaltender Mike O'Connor (1.50 GAA and .91 save percentage).

This is one of those league games that must be won, especially against a team who has defeated them in big games in the past.

Newburyport has lost a lot since last year including their head coach Spike Sprague who vacated to

Haverhill. Gone are their big three studs who combined for 47 goals and 44 assists, but still there are goaltender Adam Cooper (1.78 GAA last season), as well as defensemen Jeff Stone and Matt Bakula. Stone,

scored a hat trick in the third period alone on Saturday, beating one of the best goalies around in Billy Moss, as the Clippers overtook North Reading, 3-2. Last season, both of these solid blue liners combined for 30 points as they like to jump into the offense.

Newburyport has just one league loss like Wilmington and Triton, who Wilmington beat 4-2 on Saturday. If the 'Cats would like a piece of the Cape Ann League title, a win on Thursday night won't be a bad place to start their quest.



Wilmington High's Steve Natoli clears a hurdle in a recent meet for the WHS boys track team. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Wilmington hits Lynnfield with one-two punch

by MARCELLA SWEET  
Sports Correspondent

"We came here undefeated," said a stunned Lynnfield coach. "I thought we'd be leaving with two more wins." But it was Wilmington's party last Wednesday, as the girls scored their first win of the season and the boys won their third straight.

### Boys Meet

Wilmington 55, Lynnfield 31

After three straight victories, their spirit is contagious. This team believes it can win - and it shows!

The latest Wilmington win was sparked by eight first place finishes, including a sweep in the Shot Put by Bryan Mather (40'1"), Rob Rogers (37'3.5"), and Mick Moroney (33'1"). Also placing first: new State qualifier, Mark Jepson - 50 Dash (5.9), Matt Kacamburas - 2-Mile (10:14.6), Pete Grasso - 300 (35.7), Dan Sweet - 600 (1:25.1), Jason Crescenzo - Mile

(5:01.3), Mike Carr - High Jump (5'6"), and the Mile Relay team of Sweet, Josh Hiltz, Grasso, and Jepson (3:52.8).

Also scoring: 50 Hurdles - Chris Calway (3), 2-mile - Paul DeGennaro (2), 600 - Ken Stokes (2), 1000 - Jim Rourke (2), Josh Michaud (3).

### Girls Meet

Wilmington 45, Lynnfield 41

"I had a really good feeling about this meet," said Girls Track coach Aime Baker, "and that's what I told the girls - we can win this one."

"For the first time this season, we had the whole team present and that helped us take some of the second and third places that we'd been losing in the last few meets," added Co-coach Dana Sweet.

Still, it didn't come easily. The meet was a nailbiter to the very end - as Lynnfield led 41-40 going into the

final event, the Mile Relay. But the team of Michelle Lemos, Kim Gillespie, Lynn Hurley and Laura Winn won with a time of 4:43.5 to secure the victory. For Gillespie, it was her third first of the meet as she also won the 300 (42.3) and High Jump (4'6").

Wilmington's other winners were Barbara Tate - 2-mile (13:29.5), Winn - 600 (1:34.1), and Rebecca Rufo - Mile (6:08.6).

Additional scoring: 50 Hurdles - Liz Carter (2), 50 Dash - Lemos (2), 1000 - Jessica Garbati (3), Hurley (3), 600 - Robin Diorio (3), 1000 - Katelyn Sughrue (2), Shot Put - Kim Smith (3), and High Jump - Rufo (2).

## Runners score at MSTCA Invitational

by MARCELLA SWEET  
Sports Correspondent

"I'll be bringing selected runners to some additional meets to give them a chance to post some better times," remarked Coach Bob Cripps earlier in the season. And so it was that 13 members of the Boys Track team headed to the Reggie Lewis Center for the 23rd Annual Mass. State Track Coaches Association (MSTCA) Boys' Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 9. For some, it was a chance to reach for that elusive State qualifying time, for others, a chance to improve on it. For all, the opportunity to run on a great track, against top competitors.

It was a plan that paid off! Seven

of the 14 entries posted State qualifying times - four of them new, three improved.

The new: Dan Sweet (1:32.02) and Ken Stokes (1:32.22) - 600m, Jim Rourke (2:51.77) - 1000m, and the 4x400m Relay of Sweet, Josh Hiltz, Peter Grasso, and Mark Jepson - finished 9th overall (3:38.91).

The improved: Peter Grasso finished 23rd in the 300m (38.03), Jason Crescenzo was 31st in the Mile (4:48.87), and Matt Kacamburas was 13th in the 2-mile (10:03.58).

Also competing were Chris Calway - 55m Hurdles, David Graves - 55m Dash, Andy Myers - Mile, Paul DeGennaro - 2-mile, and Bryan Mather - Shot Put.



Come check out Chet Ferreira and the rest of the exciting Wilmington High ice hockey team in their big match-up against Newburyport on Thursday night at the Graf Arena (New.) at 7:00 pm. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Players of the Week

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Well there are some obvious choices for this week's Players of the Week in both Wilmington and Tewksbury, but there are also some darkhorses as well. But in either case, this week seems to have more than usual of great performances by the locals (especially in Tewksbury. And just for the record in this column last week I mentioned Shaun Durkin of the Tewksbury Ice Hockey team, as a forward when in

the same column, however, Monday's awesome, awesome performance pretty much captured another MVC Title for the Redgals.

Once again it came down to the mile relay to determine the outcome of the meet. Tewksbury was ahead by a point, but (in order of racing) Shelly Baciagalupo, Laura Petros, Rachael O'Brien and Andrea Toland combined for a 4:21.7 time, completely blowing Haverhill's team away to give Tewksbury the win and to keep them undefeated at 5-0.

Oh yeah, they are all underclassmen.

Wilmington, Senior goalie Mike O'Connor of the ice hockey team: Last year, to be honest, O'Connor didn't have the best season. Well through eight games, he is leading the Cape Ann League with a 1.50 Goals Against Average, while posting a very impressive .91 save percentage. He has been in big factor in games down the stretch, while, solidifying the team's overall defense. He gets the job done, period. His improvement from last year to this season thus far is truly remarkable.

Tewksbury, Diane Peters, girls track: Diane took a huge second place finish in the 600 in Monday's win over Haverhill finishing at 1:39.5. Head coach Bob MacDougall said, "She was a big factor, very inspiring to us. We might not have won it if weren't for Diane."

Tewksbury and Wilmington, jr. Roger Brasil and sr. Dennis Ingram of the boy's basketball teams: It's great to see when you pick up the Boston papers on Monday to see Brasil who is seventh in

the state for boys in scoring as a junior with 25.8 points per game and Ingram who is second in the Cape Ann League with 14.8 points per game. Tewksbury is 1-8, while, Wilmington is 3-5, which makes both of their cases even more special.

## WHERE'S THE ACTION!

Town	Sport	Opponent	Time
<b>Thursday, January 14</b>			
Tewksbury	V Hockey	vs Everett	3:00 PM
Tewksbury	Gymnastics	at Methuen	7:00 PM
Wilmington	V Hockey	at Newburyport	7:00 PM
<b>Friday, January 15</b>			
Tewksbury	FR G/B Hoop	vs Haverhill	3:15/4:45 PM
Wilmington	FR G/B Hoop	vs Ipswich	3:15/4:45 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	at Ipswich	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	vs Ipswich	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	at Notre Dame	6/7:30 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V B Hoop	vs Haverhill	6/7:30 PM

### Saturday, January 16

Wilmington	Wrestling	at Mt. Anthony, VT	10:00 AM
Tewksbury	Wrestling	at Woburn Inv.	10:00 AM
Wilmington	V Hockey	vs Pentucket at Hav.	6:00 PM

### Sunday, January 17

Tewksbury	V Hockey	at Central Catholic	2:30 PM
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### Monday, January 18

Wilmington	Fr G/B Hoop	at Masconomet	10/11:30 PM
Wilmington	JV Hockey	vs Andover	2:00 PM
Wilmington	JV/V G Hoop	vs Masconomet	5/6:30 PM
Wilmington	JV/V B Hoop	at Masconomet	6/6:30 PM
Wilmington	Gymnastics	at Methuen	7:00 PM

### Tuesday, January 12

Wilmington	JV Hockey	at Haverhill	5:00 PM
Tewksbury	JV/V G Hoop	at Lowell	6/7:30 PM
Wilmington	Gymnastics	vs Lowell	7:00 PM

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fact he is a defenseman).

Wilmington, Senior Forward Justin Vallas of the ice hockey team: Vallas notched his 100th career point on Saturday afternoon assisting on Scott Buck's first varsity goal in the team's 4-2 win over Triton. Vallas had two goals and two assists in the game and now had 9 goals and 11 assists in 8 games for the 6-1-1 'Cats.

Tewksbury, Mile Relay team, girls track (again): Just a few weeks ago this foursome appeared in this

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## Hockey team talk of the town

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like we did today. But believe me when we play them again, we will hand it to them, and we will do it with class, not like them."

What happened against Masco was the 'Cats had a 2-0 lead and coughed it up giving up three goals in the last three minutes. Ugh! Although Triton scored their two goals in the third period, Wilmington played well, keeping up the talk of the town as a phenomenal team to watch.

"With as many injuries as we have right now, it was hard to get any cohesion today with the adjusted lines," said head coach Steve Scanlon, who was without forward T.J. Flynn and defenseman Mike Comer. "But we played alright, we were very opportunistic. I thought the big line (of Vallas, Mark DiGiovanni and Shawn Haubner) moved the puck very well.

"I thought the defense was solid and Mike [O'Connor] was very good in the net again (17 saves). We did a lot of things well today, we shut down their cross ice passing in the neutral zone and our special teams, both the power play and penalty killing teams, were also very good. Some players stepped it up today and we turned things around from Wednesday."

The special teams play is remarkable, especially the penalty killing which is a perfect 20-for-20 this season. Saturday the team killed off three penalties, including

a two-man advantage for Triton for over a minute. On the other hand, the power play unit did move the puck extremely well, with Haubner netting a goal in one of the team's three chances.

Wilmington jumped out to an 4-0 lead. Vallas netted his eight goal of the season on assists from DiGiovanni and Haubner midway through the first period. Haubner received a pass inside the Triton blue line, and thrust to the net taking the goalie to his left, and Haubner dished the biscuit to Vallas who had a free shot at the left side making it 1-0 Wilmington.

Haubner added the second goal late in the first period, and despite being outshot 7-3, Wilmington took a 2-0 lead going to the locker room for the first intermission.

Vallas' second goal was as good as it gets. He took a pass behind him from DiGiovanni just outside the Wilmington blue line and skated to the red line dumping the puck into the net. Haubner busted in from the other side and he took the body, while, the follow-up DiGiovanni, took the puck and fed a wide-open Vallas in front who drove it home, 3-0 Wilmington.

Sophomore Scott Buck added the final goal for Wilmington flickering in a knuckleball wrist shot from the middle of the blue line. The pass came from Vallas, good for one of the assists, giving him 100 career points at WHS. It's believed that Vallas is just the fourth player ever to accomplish the century mark



Wilmington High senior goaltender Mike O'Connor has improved drastically thus far this season, making saves like this one. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

with Dennis Moran, Dennis Torpey and Jimmy Burns being the others (see top right of the front page for more on that).

Netminder Mike O'Connor continues to amaze as he made 17 stops, including several big ones down the stretch. In the team's 8 games thus far, O'Connor has stopped 120-of-132 shots, good for a 1.50 goals against average and .91 save percentage.

Wilmington will see a lot of miles on the road in the next few weeks beginning with Newburyport on

Thursday night (see inside as this is the game of the week). Thereafter they will travel to Haverhill on Saturday night to face Pentucket, with Amesbury, Hamilton-Wenham

and Masco all to follow on the road. The next home game won't be until February 3, a Wednesday night against Amesbury.

## Vallas hits century mark

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a sophomore in an injury plagued season. But last year as a junior he broke out with 32 goals and 20 assists, giving him 80 points through three seasons.

Now with 9 goals and 11 assists in 8 games, he has 48 goals and 34 assists during the last two plus seasons (actually two seasons as he was mostly injured his sophomore year).

For Vallas - and Haubner and DiGiovanni actually - it's amazing what he has accomplished considering he's not the biggest guy out there. But he has now joined the likes of Dennis Moran, Jimmy Burns and Dennis Torpey who are believed to be the only four players to get to the infamous century mark. Not only is Vallas a very talented hockey player, but his work habits is the reason for his success.

"All of the credit goes to Mark and Shawn," he said. "Mark's the hustler and Shawn's the playmaker and because of them I get the points."

## Wrestlers take one, lose pair

The Wilmington High wrestling team lost to Triton 40-38, beat Ashland 24-9, and lost to Lynnfield, 41-34, in a quad meet held on Saturday at Lynnfield High.

Wrestlers Justin Hoff, Chris

Minghella, Pat Heffernan, Nick Maselli, Brian Grillo, Paul Cheney and Greg Moran all posted two victories each.

Wilmington will travel to Mount

Anthony, Vermont, the home of head coach Mike Pimental this weekend. The team has made this trip the past few years taking part in one of the best and biggest tournaments in New England. [Sp. Ed].

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## Shawsheen Tech

## SPORTS

Wrestling  
squad has  
terrific weekBy JEFF NAZZARO  
Sports Correspondent

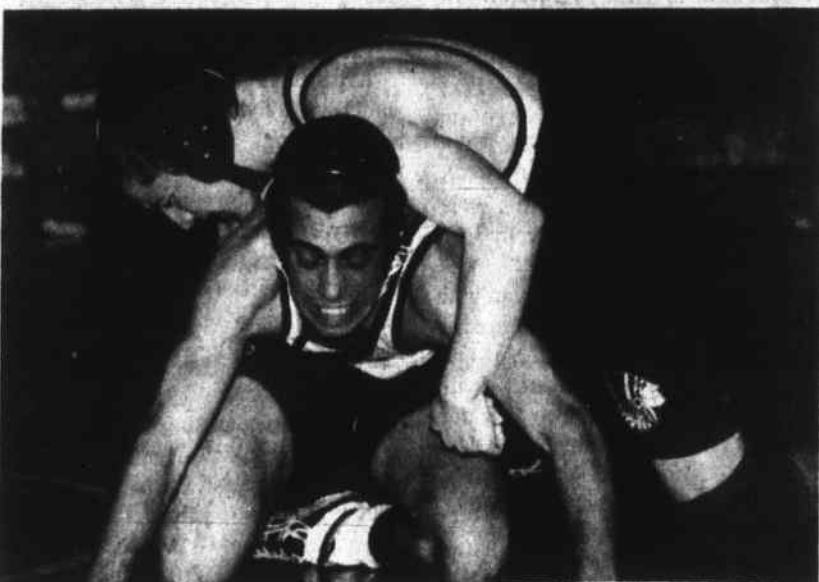
Jumping all over a depleted Tewksbury High squad, the Shawsheen Tech Ram wrestlers pinned a 48-34 loss on the Redmen last Wednesday at Shawsheen. The match included three wins by Ram wrestlers from Tewksbury.

"Our team's in great shape," said Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan, whose older brother Al coaches the Tewksbury grapplers. "We came out with the eye of the tiger. Tewksbury on paper I think was the better team, but they had some key guys out and we took advantage of that. I thought it was a good match. It's always good when I beat Tewksbury. I think the kids get a little extra pumped up because they know that's where I'm from."

Wrestling against athletes they went to middle school with also helped motivate Shawsheen's Tewksbury residents, like Scott Wiitala, who pinned TMHS' Kyle Hamilton in 58 seconds and Jeff Stokes, who beat TMHS' Derek Bent by fall in a 4:28 battle at 171 pounds. Chris McCarthy of Tewksbury won his match for Shawsheen by forfeit in the 160-pound division.

103-pounder Joe Marifiote of Wilmington got the Rams off to a good start when he pinned John Harrington in 2:21 to open the match, which was held at Shawsheen Tech. The Rams vaulted ahead in a close match when two Billerica wrestlers earned successive pins.

Wrestling at 130 pounds, Rob Cassidy beat Tewksbury's Alan O'Donnell in 34 seconds and then at 135 Brendan Roach pinned James Graham in 1:03. After Tewksbury took the next two matches, the Tech got back on track with three wins in a row, started by Billerica's Chris O'Connell pinning Arnie Martel in



Above Jim Reinold and Dennis Morse of Wilmington do battle, as do (below) John Harrington (on top) and Joe Marifiote, also of Wilmington, in the Shawsheen-Tewksbury wrestling meet. (Photos by Jeff Nazzaro).



1:52. Next came McCarthy's forfeit win and then Stokes put Bent's shoulders to the mat.

Shawsheen got one more win, this in the heavyweight division, as Mike Celata of Billerica beat David Carr by fall in an epic 5:23 struggle.

The win over Tewksbury put the Rams at 1-1 on the season as a team. It also extended the run started last Saturday when Shawsheen captured the Massachusetts Vocational State Championships for the fourth consecutive year. The Rams walked away from the 11-team tournament, held at Whittier Tech in Haverhill, with the overall title.

Cassidy took the championship

at 130 pounds and was also named outstanding wrestler of the tournament. O'Connell took first place in the 152-pound division.

Other Rams placing in the tournament included Joe Marifiote at third place in the 103-pound class; Nick Maynard of Billerica, who at 112 pounds also took third; Wiitala, who took third place at 119 pounds; Anthony Marifiote, who was fourth at 125; Roach with a second place finish in the 135's; Jeremy Verrocchio of Tewksbury, who took fourth place in the 145-pound division; third place finisher at 160 pounds Chris McCarthy; and Matt O'Brien, who took fourth place at 215 pounds.

## Rams Boys Hoop squad falls...

by Mike Burns  
Sports Correspondent

The Rams of Shawsheen Tech fell for the second time this season to the Minuteman Mustangs, 56-44, Tuesday.

Having hosted the Mustangs in this season opener, won by Minuteman, 65-57, the young Rams were hoping for better results, Tuesday, when they traveled to Lexington for the rematch.

Unfortunately, the Mustangs proved to be strong in the second half of this Commonwealth Athletic Conference game, as the Rams saw their season record fall to 5-3.

Both teams played quite evenly in the first half. Whenever one team would begin to take control of the tempo, the other would fight back and close the score. For instance, in the last two minutes of the half, Minuteman scored 6 quick points which were answered by the Rams. The first half ended with Shawsheen trailing by a basket, 26-24.

During the first three minutes, the Mustangs added ten points to their score, while pressing the young Shawsheen backcourt. Too many turnovers and too few points allowed the Mustangs to lead 44-30 at the 12 minute mark. Continuing to press the Shawsheen guards kept paying off for the Minuteman defenders, who were able to pretty well maintain a comfortable 12-14 point lead.

The Rams had some nice plays, such as a pretty Derek McLaren to Jim Goglia to Jason Bruno passing play for a Bruno power lay up. Jeff Connor's put fourth place in the 145-pound division; third place finisher at 160 pounds Chris McCarthy; and Matt O'Brien, who took fourth place at 215 pounds.

Unfortunately, while Shawsheen had to work hard for their

points, the Mustangs continued pressing, and offensively, swinging the ball to the open player. Even when presented with a free throw, the Rams only shot 50%, 12 for 24. The results, a 53-41 loss for the Shawsheen team.

The Rams did have some good efforts from their front court. Jason Bruno lead all Rams with

12 points, 13 rebounds (8 offensive) and three blocked shots; Carl Giangregorio added 9 points and 7 rebounds, while Jim Goglia grabbed 8 rebounds.

The Rams will next host, the first play Tyngsborough Tigers, on Friday at 7:30 PM in the newly refurbished Fusco Complex.

## ...But rebound against Bulldogs

by Mike Burns  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Boys basketball team defeated the Bulldogs from North Shore Vocational High School, Friday afternoon, 55-38. The Ram's, with Carl Giangregorio returning from an severe ankle sprain suffered in the opening game, showed outstanding rebounding prowess led by Giangregorio with 10 rebounds and Tom Leccese's 6 boards.

Shawsheen built a solid lead in the first half, sparked by Derek McLaren, playing in his first varsity game, 5 points in the opening minutes of the half. Coasting to a comfortable first half lead, 36-15, the Ram's kept up their strong defense and timely shooting for the second half. Jeff Connor continued to lead the Ram's offense, with three point shooting and floor leadership. For instance, Connor, following a missed free throw, stepped back and sank a three point shot,

giving the Ram's a 51-30 lead. With

Shawsheen clearly well ahead, Connor's play showed his determined style of play and why he is a main cog in the Shawsheen offense. North Shore finally tried pressing the Ram's but it came too late and didn't seem to disrupt the Shawsheen play. Coach Roger Bourgeois was able to substitute 5 players at a time for the entire second half, as Shawsheen coasted to the win.

"We're 5-2 overall and 4-1 in our league, despite not having Carl," stated Bourgeois, "but we have the toughest part of the season ahead." Bourgeois praised the efforts of the three sophomores on the squad, Mike Wright, Jim Dickenson and Derek McLaren. "We're a young, intense team and these three have all shown good promise," said Bourgeois.

The Rams next game will be against Minuteman Vocational, Tuesday in Lexington.

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Wilmington High junior Meredith Cipriani grabs a rebound with several defenders on her during a recent girls hoop game. (Photo by Joe Hakey).

## Wildcats on another winning streak

from page 13

at the half. Despite a bit of poor officiating in the second half of play and a scoreless first three minutes, Wilmington held their opponents to only 20 points and nailed several key shots.

Tri-captain Jackie Eldridge walked away with the high scorer honors with a total of 15 points. Eldridge proved herself quick on the defensive end of play, beating most of her opponents back up the court on each conversion play.

Tri-captain Renee Sbrano was close behind Eldridge with a total of 14 points and three steals.

Meredith Cipriani continued her board-crashing style of play bringing down nine on the night and contributing eight points.

Junior guard, Kristen Kacamburas, the team's small wonder, stepped on the floor with enthusiasm and drive pulling down five rebounds while contributing six points and four steals.

Lindsay Bruno once again stood strong and determined on defense

with three steals and contributed four points on the offensive end of play as well.

"Everyone is playing with more discipline out there," said Livermore. "We are moving the ball more and knowing when to shoot and pass. There is also some great leadership out on the court."

The 6-3 Wildcats will travel to Ipswich Friday night for their next game. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

## College notebook

By JAMIE POTE

Sports Editor

Locals in collegiate hockey were popular this past week. At Bentley College, Brian Gangemi (of Buckingham, Browne and Nichols) scored a short-handed goal to put the Eagles out to an 1-0 lead as they went onto beat Colby (6-3), 4-3, in overtime on Saturday, giving the team its fourth straight victory (9-7 overall) in Division III play.

Also in that game, Wilmington native John Cullen (of Bishop Fenwick) made 35 saves to notch

the win between the pipes.

Also in men's ice hockey, Tewksbury native Mike Delaney, is a senior captain on the Framingham team, who beat Worcester State 9-3 on Saturday. Delaney lit the lamp once for Framingham who improved its record to 2-9 on the season.

[Due to space, the college notebook hasn't appeared the last few weeks. However, the notebook column and the features will be reappearing in the future, depending on space availability. If you know of a collegiate athlete from either Tewksbury or Wilmington, give us a call at 658-2346].

## Dr D's picks

Last week 2-2 Total 3-4-1  
Minnesota 38 Atlanta 30  
N.Y. Jets 28 Denver 27

### Rec. Hoop

## New Mexico overtakes Air Force

Western Athletic Conference

New Mexico 32 Air Force 9  
In a balanced scoring attack, Chris Pancone had 10, Nick Clark and Kyle Nims had seven each. Josh Giroux contributed six and Kevin Cavanaugh added two.

Leading the way for Air Force was Michael Thoams with six and Eric Haley and Thomas Barry both scored. Defensive standouts for their teams were James Savage and Michael Kelly.

Hawaii 20 BYU 18

In a close game, Nick Duggan with eight and Steven Ventre's six were the leading scorers for Hawaii. Also scoring for the winners were Matt Hope with four and Steve Shabila with two. Brendon Sheehan was a one man team in defeat as he scored 16 of BYU's points. Jon Chirichello had the other two points.

Hustling on offense and defense were Frankie Stevens, Charlie Walt, Trevor Cormier and Tom Barron.

UNLV 31 Tulsa 5

UNLV was too tough to handle as Tim Kent led seven scorers with 14 points. Other key scorers were Kevin Skinner with five, and Brendon DeMahyo with four.

For Tulsa, Jimmy Downs had three while Ryan Dooley had two.

George Washington 22 Temple 6

Christina Luciano and Kerri Stinson scored 10 points each in leading GW to victory. Temple, after scoring the first six points of the game, went cold and couldn't buy a basket after that. Alyssa Brown, Megan Doherty and Eileen Warford all scored two points each.

All around solid games were played by Jillian Miranda, Christine Heffernan, Danielle Bamberg and Julie Murphy.

Fresno St. 17 Utah 11

Dana Steenbruggen scored 11 while John Lyons, William Starrett and Brendon Doherty each tossed in a hoop for Fresno St. Dan Evans, five, Shane Simbeck three, Brett Robbins two and Dan Bemis also scored for the Utes.

Chris Lipiello and Keith Quigley also played a superior game for Utah. Carl Crupi and Grant Evans hustled on defense for Fresno St.

Wyoming 20 Rice 17

Mike Laffarello scored six while William Stuke and Joseph Gore each scored four for Wyoming. Greg Stewart eight, Evan Borsetti four and Dan Mills two were key scorers for Rice. Patrick Ryan, Nathan Clarkin and David Rak played an inspired game for Rice. Josh Mayo, Derek Stuke and Matt Bibeau also chipped in with hoops for the Cowboys.

WNBA Monarch 35 Comets 17

Sherri Thresher, 13, Jackie Brown, 12 and Rachel DiGregorio six led the way for the Monarch. Krista Roberts, Megan Grenier and Catie Michaud were top scorers for the Comets.

Christina NG and Kelly Komanchuk hustled on defense for the Comets. Laura Storey and Shannon Fahey played a great all around game for the Monarchs.

Mercury 30 Rockers 28

Mercury won by a score of 30-28. Shannon Kent 10, Kristen Pizzotti nine and Amanda Martiniello four were top scorers for the Mercury. Lauren Rappoli 11, Kimberlie Strazere six and Jennifer Earls six led the way for the Rockers. Katharine Chin, Melissa Marques

and Michelle Brush played an inspired game for the Rockers.

Mary Sullivan, Shannon Gilligan and Danielle Doucette also got in the scoring column for Mercury.

Liberty vs Sting

Kristin Saue 22, Lyndsey Borsetti eight and Holly Flynn six led the way for the Sting. Katie Halas 14, Lisa Antonangeli nine and Melissa Nichols three were major contributors for the Liberty. Lauren MacDonald, Marianne Hery and Margot Hery (four points) helped the Liberty cause with crisp passes. Allison Flynn and Kaitlyn Jordan pulled down key rebounds for the

Sting.

NVA Celtics 68 Spurs 48

Dave Rappoli 27, Ryan Tildsley 18 and Matt Lecece 12 led the way for the Celtics. Michael Jordan 23, Phil O'Brien seven and Steven Gravalles six were key contributors for the Spurs. Mark Hodder, Jon Baker and Chris Kittredge chipped in with buckets for the Spurs. Tom Duffy, Joe Cavanaugh and Corey McGann each had several assists for the Celtics.

Nets 63 Knicks 43

Jared Costantino 17, Brian Roberts 19 and David Aronofsky 18 led the balanced scoring of the Nets. Craig Osgood 13, Sean Osgood 12 and Andy Campbell 10 were high scorers for the Knicks. Stephen Brennick, Joe Celona and Dennis DiCenso also scored buckets for the Knicks. Adam Costantino and Sean Moroney were immense on defense for the Nets.

Bulls 38 Lakers 26

John Ferrari 14, Dan O'Connell eight, Gerald Holland six and Mike Gable six led the way for the Bulls. Dan Alosco 14, Ryan Parsons six and David Velardo four were top scorers for the Lakers. Doug Horan, Derek Courtois and Alfredo Bardoloto had a number of key assists for the Lakers. Stephen Berry and John Lee played a great all-around game for the Bulls.

Big East Division

Providence 22 Pittsburgh 19

In a defensive gem, Providence defeated Pittsburgh by the score of 22 to 19. High scorers for Providence were Nick Errico with eight, Evan Walsh with seven and Chris Marcin with six.

High scorers for Pittsburgh were Steve DiTullio with six, Andy Otovic with six and Mike Kavanaugh with four. Mike Fay, Sean MacPherson and Matt Youngaitis were all over the court for Providence. Nich Hogan, Ryan Mooney and Joe Dimare played an inspired game for Pittsburgh.

Miami 36 Villanova 21

High scorers for Miami were Sean Murphy with 14, Jeff Youngclaus with 10 and Keith Brandano with six.

High scorers for Villanova were Jonathan Maimaron with nine, Jeremy Schuh with eight and Mike McIntyre and Jonathan Cullen with two points each. Mike Catania, Matt Olson and Mike Auciello moved the ball well for Miami.

A.J. Zammuto, Alex Ardito and Brian Wilson dug in defensively for Villanova. Syracuse 27 St. John's 22

High scorers for Syracuse were Ray Gravalles with 12, Tom Miele with five and Zach Mayo and Ryan Oliveri with four points each. High scorers for St.

John's were Mike Fogarty with six, Tim Brady with five and Peter Rastellan with four.

Evan Guarino, Dave Doucette and Rocco Puccio dominated the boards for Syracuse. Alex Montalto, Sean Flynn and Sean MacSweeney scored key baskets for St. John's.

Big 12 Division

Texas 36 Oklahoma State 34

High scorers for Texas were Brad Melsaac with 14, Steve Iorio with six and Eddie Kaufman with six. High scorers for Oklahoma State were Jon Stark with 19, Kevin Pizzotti with 10 and Matt Cox with four.

Tom Walsh, Christopher Ng and Kevin Cole kept the offense in gear for Texas. Travis Mills, George Carroll and Andrew Mills helped keep Oklahoma State in the game with intense defensive pressure.

Colorado 44 Kansas State 35

Colorado was kept in check for the first half with tenacious defensive pressure displayed by Kansas State, but made their move with a late surge to be victorious 44 to 35. High scorers for Colorado were Mike Kelley with 18, Jared Nims with 12 and Justin O'Neil, John Cuoco and Chris Clark with four points each.

High scorers for Kansas State were

Dan Hurley with 15, Matt Stewart with 13 and Tom Blaisdell with three. Chris Johnson and Steve Kennedy dished out several assists for Colorado. Mike Rossetti, Brian Frongillo and Matt Clarkin stole the show for Kansas State.

Texas Tech 44 Nebraska 35

High scorers for Texas Tech were Rob Harrington with 23, Mike Gore with 11 and Tim Sughrue with four. High scorers for Nebraska were Derek Concannon with 18, Mike Damplo with nine and Brendan Warford with six.

Dan Jamerson, Joe Surianello and Joe Pagan played an important role in the victory for Texas Tech. Matt Gish, Eddie Lyons and Danny Bendel were all over the court for Nebraska.

Texas A&M 48 Baylor 33

High scorers for Texas A&M were Anthony Azevedo with 24, Joe Cairra with eight and Eric Pelletier with eight. High scorers for Baylor were Mike Cavallaro with 14, Tim Madden with four and Lou Insalaco and Mark Zuravel with three points each.

Kyle Sweeney, John DiPaolo and Dan Cwiekowski were awesome on the boards for Baylor.

Kansas' 39 Oklahoma 30

High scorers for Kansas were Dan Reed with 10, Mike Frissore with eight and Justin Maimaron with eight. High scorers for Oklahoma were Tommy, Deechan with nine, Ryan Quigley with eight and Alan Gentile with six. Also scoring for Kansas were Kenny Luongo with five, Chuckie Courtois with four and Corey Lawrenson with four.

Benjamin Little, Chris Pedit and Scott Konieczka kept the pressure on for Oklahoma.

WAC Division

UTEP 23 Colorado State 10

High scorers for UTEP were Shawn Fahey with eight, Ryan Ruggiero with six and Zach Fahey with four. High scorers for Colorado State were Chris Azevedo with four, Jesse Belding with two and Nick Farnsworth with two.

### WRBL PG 19

January 20, 1999 at 7:05 p.m., in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 131, Section 40, and 310C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, filed by the Town of Wilmington, Water & Sewer Department, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant. Applicant is proposing to install new sewer mains and water mains on Main Street (Rte. 38) and Middlesex Avenue. The proposed work is within the riverfront zone, bordering land subject to flooding and the buffer zone of bordering vegetated wetlands, as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. Plans and application may be viewed during normal office hours or by appointment at the Planning & Conservation Dept., Town Hall, Room 6.

James Morris, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
J13; 655

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday,

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



#### CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE

##### NOTICE OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on February 3, 1999 at 7:05 PM in the Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by M&G Tewksbury LLC for a Notice of Intent. Said property is located on Main Street. Assessor's Map(s) 22 (Lots) 66 & 122. Proposed construction of a Restaurant and Liquor Store.

The application may be examined in the Planning and Conservation Department during normal business hours Monday through Friday.

J13; 652

William D. Hallisey  
Chairman

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



#### TOWN MANAGER NOTICE

The Town of Tewksbury will receive sealed bids for the lease of Snack Shack in the Rosano Recreation Center. Request for Bids are available from the Town Manager's Office, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 during regular business hours. Bids must be received in the Town Manager's Office by February 17, 1999 at 4:00 p.m.

The Town Manager reserves the right to reject any and all bids, wholly and in part, and to accept any bid or part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of the Town.

David G. Cressman  
Town Manager  
J13,20,27,F3; 653,654

#### LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

#### SHERIFF'S SALE (SEAL)

##### MIDDLESEX, S.S.

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the fifth day of February, 1999, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., at the sheriff's office at 97 Central Street, Suite 200, Lowell, Massachusetts, in the County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said James Steinbrecher a/k/a Jim Steinbecker of 12 Dobson Street, Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the tenth day of December, 1998, being the time when the same was sized on execution, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

the land in Wilmington with buildings thereon shown as Lots 362, 363 and 364 on a Plan entitled "Silver Lake Gardens, Wilmington, Massachusetts, owned by Hatfield-Bowl Land Trust" and dated January 14, 1928, Ernest W. Branch, C.E., Quincy, MA and recorded with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 52, Plan 4 and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Dobson Street as shown on said Plan, 90 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 361 as shown on said Plan, 100 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by other Lots as shown on said Plan, 90 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 365 as shown on said Plan, 100 feet. Containing 9,000 square feet, more or less.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Gregory V. MacLean and Elaine L. MacLean, dated September 25, 1980, and recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 2440, Page 247.

TERMS OF SALE: CERTIFIED BANK CHECK.

BARBARA LEE MALONEY  
DEPUTY SHERIFF  
MIDDLESEX NORTH  
J13,20,27; 637 978-452-3221

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



#### BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Public hearings will be held at the Tewksbury Town Hall on January 28, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. on the following applications:

"Legal Notice"  
7:30 p.m., Conroy Development, owner of record, Atlantic Dracut Realty Limited Partners, c/o Atlantic Management Corporation for a special permit under Section 4 Paragraph 2 and 6G of the ZBL for construction of an office/warehouse building and 134 (plus or minus) parking spaces. Premises located on Commerce Way, Assessor's Map 23, Lot 18 and 19, zoned Heavy Industrial.

7:40 p.m., Batten Brothers, Inc., owner of record, RJR Ventures LTD Partnership for a variance from the requirements of Section 14.6.2 Paragraph 2 of the ZBL to remove a 42" x 80" roof sign and install a new 10' x 10' x 20'-5" wall sign. Premises located at 836 North Street Building 6, Assessor's Map 52 Lot 1, zoned Heavy Industrial.

7:50 p.m. M&G Tewksbury LLC/Weatherhane Seafood for a variance from the requirements of Section 4 Paragraph 4.11.6.4 and Section 6 Paragraph 6.7.2 of the ZBL to construct a retail building and associated parking. Premises located on Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 66, zoned Commercial and R40. And for a variance from the requirements of Section 14 Paragraph 14.6.2 (a)(2) of the ZBL to construct a restaurant building and associated parking. Also to construct new attached signs with dimensions other than provided for in the Bylaw. Premises located on Main Street, Assessor's Map 22, Lot 66, zoned Commercial and R40. J13,20; 651 Board of Appeals

#### LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



#### BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARINGS Case 2-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on January 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of TCM Realty Trust, c/o Daniel Brown, P.O. Box 426, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on Lot 5 West Street. Map 74 Parcel 21. J6,13; 647

Board of Appeals

#### BOARD OF APPEALS Case 3-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on January 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of TCM Realty Trust, c/o Daniel Brown, P.O. Box 426, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on Lot 6 West Street. Map 74 Parcel 1D. J6,13; 647

Board of Appeals

#### BOARD OF APPEALS Case 4-99

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on January 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. on the application of Ralph E. Newhouse, 299 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, to acquire a Special Permit in accordance with Section 5.3.4 for a hammerhead lot for property located on 20 Presidential Drive. Map 18 Parcel 8R. J6,13; 647

Board of Appeals

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Frank Fucci and Justine M. Fucci to Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp., dated December 18, 1992 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 6271, Page 314, of which mortgage Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11:00 a.m. on January 26, 1999, on the mortgaged premises located at 1401 Poultice Place, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT:

The land with the buildings thereon shown as Lot 161 as shown on a subdivision plan entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land of Shawheen River Estates, Wilmington, Massachusetts. Scale: 1" = 40'. Date: October 16, 1991. Dana F. Perkins, Inc., Owner: Third Avenue Realty Trust, P.O. Box 504, Wilmington, Massachusetts, recorded at Middlesex North Registry of Deeds recorded at Plan Book 179, Page 79.

Subject to and with the benefit of the right to use the streets and ways as shown on said plan for all purposes for which streets and ways are commonly used in the Town of Wilmington in common with others entitled thereto.

Subject to a 10' Sewer Service Easement. Subject to a Declaration of Protective Covenants to be recorded at Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds Book 5550, Page 41.

For mortgagors' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry

of Deeds in Book 6271, Page 304.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, interests, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

##### TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSING

FINANCE AGENCY

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,

HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.

Holly L. Raino, Esquire

150 California Street

(617) 558-0500

D30,J6,13; 641



# Lighting the lamp in Wilmington Youth Hockey Action

## Mite D's

Although the Wilmington Wildcat Mite D youth hockey team stood strong against Masco, they were unwillingly defeated 5-3 in the final few minutes of the third period.

During the first period, Stephen Tello protected the net with his usual flare as Stephano Santini scored the first goal for the Wildcats assisted by Kyle Creedon. The defensive line, Charles Barbaro, Paul Bruce, Richard Murray, Scott Bernard, Paul Martel and Kyle Cimon, did a superb job protecting the net.

The second period brought two goals scored by Masco, yet Wilmington got two of their own. Kyle Creedon positioned himself perfectly as he received the puck from Stephano Santini and Matthew Farrell to tie the game 2-2. Matthew Farrell scored the third goal as he broke away from the face-off leaving the score in the Wildcats favor, 3-2. The other offensive team members, John O'Connell, Sam Grant, Philip Darcangelo, Liam Gately, Nick Katsikis and Andrew Flodin made some wonderful team plays.

The Wildcats went into the third period ahead by one, but Masco's offensive team was too strong for Wilmington's defense. Stephen Tello made some outstanding saves in an effort to keep Wilmington in the game. The Wildcats gave Masco a run for its money, but two goals were able to slip through in the last four minutes of the game.

"The Mite D team received a special invitation to play Haverhill D team at the Tsongas Arena Sunday. The teams played a small scrimmage between periods at the Loch Monster game. It was a great fun time for the kids and adults alike.

## Mite 1

Wilmington Mite 1 youth hockey team played No. Andover and came out with a 3-2 victory. Corey Tobin was net minder for this game.

The fans knew they would be in for a good game as these two teams have met in the past and it has always come down to the wire.

North Andover got on the board first, but Wilmington would answer with one of its own just 40 seconds later; Max Wilkins, finding the back of net and Timmy Cushing assisting.

The second period belonged to Wilmington with Eric Siegel getting off a nice shot that the goalie couldn't control and Jarred Mitrano was there for the rebound to put the Cats up by one. Max Wilkins would take a beautiful pass from Timmy Cushing in the neutral zone and plow through the North Andover team to light the lamp for his second of the day.

The great offense of Brian Svensson, Jason Yeomelakis, Ernie Mello, Greg Good and Michael Enwright kept North Andover's defense on their toes, as well as the defense of Kevin Fitzpatrick, Sean Dighton, Nicholas Robarge, Michael Robarge and Sean Fay who were solid in front of Corey. Corey was on top of his game as usual with North Andover shaking their heads trying to figure out how to beat him.

North Andover got one with just five minutes left in the game. The Wildcats put it into high gear and controlled the puck the remainder of the game to pull out the victory.

## Melrose 4 Wilmington 2

The Mite 1's met Melrose in Dual State play. Corey Tobin was in the net. Melrose came out quick and scored two goals in the first two minutes of the game. Wilmington quieted down and got on track. Sean Dighton would get things started for the Cats scoring unassisted. Before period one was over Eric Siegel would put one home with Jason Yeomelakis and Greg Good assisting.

Melrose would add one more in the second and another in the third to win this match 4-2, but it was a great game to watch with Corey Tobin, Michael Enwright, Sean Fay, Timmy Cushing, Jason Yeomelakis, Michael Robarge, Nicholas Robarge, Jarred Mitrano, Max Wilkins, Greg Good, Ernie Mello, Sean Dighton, Eric Siegel and Kevin Fitzpatrick skating well and playing great hockey.

## Tewksbury 2 Wilmington 1

The Mite 1's had a Dual State game against Tewksbury. Kevin Fitzpatrick was net minder for this contest.

From start to finish this was a great game. Both teams played physical hockey. Both teams played great offensively and defensively and both goaltenders came up big. Max Wilkins lit the lamp for the Cats with Timmy Cushing and Sean Fay assisting. But it was a total team effort with Eric Siegel, Jarred Mitrano, Sean Dighton, Corey Tobin, Michael Enwright, Nicholas Robarge, Greg Good, Ernie Mello, Jason Yeomelakis and Michael Robarge skating hard and passing well. Kevin Fitzpatrick didn't get tested often but when he did he came up big with a great blocker and glove save. The Cats came out on the short end of the stick, but they should be proud of themselves for a great game and awesome teamwork.

## Wilmington 2 Peabody 1

The Mite 1's played a Valley League game against Peabody. Kevin Fitzpatrick was goalie for this game.

This was the first time the Cats were playing Peabody so they didn't know what to expect. The Cats came out flying, scoring twice in the first with Jarred Mitrano getting things started and Michael Enwright assisting. Next was Eric Siegel popping one in with Jason Yeomelakis assisting. The great play of Michael Robarge, Ernie Mello,

Greg Good, Brian Svensson, Nicholas Robarge, Corey Tobin, Timmy Cushing, Sean Dighton and Max Wilkins kept Peabody off the board for the first two periods. Peabody did get one in the third. Things got a little scary when a Peabody player came streaking down the ice on a breakaway which Kevin Fitzpatrick read beautifully and stopped him cold. The Cats held on to lead and pulled out the win.

Thanks to Bagels to Boston the Mite 1 sponsor.

## Squirt A's

Sunday morning, January 10, the Squirt A youth hockey squad took on their northern rival, the Dover A's.

This being their third time seeing each other, Dover's style was not going to be a surprise. In both the first two games the Cats came out on top 3-0, but they had to pay dearly for it in front of Dover's net or in the corners. Dover is a rough, physical and fast team which makes this rivalry very interesting as the games will tell.

In the first, the play was all that was expected with Dover putting one in on a give away in front of Scotty Sterrazza. No chance. Tony Resendes came right back, took a pass from Michael McMahon and skated in to put a nice shot on net, nice goal six seconds after Dover's. Play continued at the brisk pace that it had started at with both teams having multiple chances. George Dighton finally put another by the Dover goalie.

With the dirty work being done by Dave Griffin in the corners and Tony. Right down to the final minute the Cats kept pressuring. A loose puck in the neutral zone was picked up by Tony Resendes, with the bench yelling to shoot his shot bounced off the top of the goalie's stick, goal with one second left! When in doubt put it toward the net! Three to one, Cats after one.

Second period play now saw both teams play harder on defense. Warren Fitzpatrick and Scott Dunnett played excellent defense while on many occasions jumping into the offense to make odd man rushes. Steve Peterson and Ray Bennett made several gleaming shots on Dover's goalie while keeping the play down low in the offensive end. Tony Resendes again grabbed a pass from defenseman Ray Gravalles, sprung by the defenders, put a nice fake on the goalie for another hat trick!

All the while Scotty Sterrazza was turning in another stellar performance in net! As good as these Cats are, Scotty saw several labeled shots that would have put Dover right back in the game, good job Scotty!

In the third the Cats stepped up their offensive play taking the Dover game plan and turning it on them. The Cats were flying to every loose puck and out muscled Dover in the corners. Nick Yeomelakis started it out by knocking in a pass from George Dighton who paid his dues in the corner. George later grabbed another loose puck at center ice, went by four Dover players for a superb goal all on effort.

Dover sustained some pressure knocking another in but the Cats were up to their playing level. Billy Schultes, late in the period went to his corner fighting for the puck, out comes the pass to Jason Buckley for his goal for the game.

Very good game by the Cats, the score of some of their games does not reflect the play of the game. Whether they win or lose most of their games have been a decent challenge for both teams with no blowouts on the ice. Some tough Dual State games coming up with the always tough D-10 tourney around the corner! Final, 7-2 Cats. They are now 8-0-2 in Valley League play! As usual, thanks, Arena Authority for supporting WYH!

## Pee Wee B

The Wilmington Pee Wee B youth hockey team came out strong in the first period scoring four quick goals with Joe Pino scoring first with the assist going to Steve Emery as they beat Malden, 5-2. Jackie Rideout scored the next two goals off the hard work of center Edzo Tucker assisting both goals and Jay Surianello. Derek Liberty scored next with the assist going to Jackie Rideout.

In the second period Joe Pino notched his second goal of the night off a nice pass from Kevin Velardo. Solid goal tending by Mike Thibault helped by his defensemen Bryan Buck, Rich Buckley, Jason Randall, Jen Corcoran, Kevin Velardo and Derek Liberty allowing Malden only two goals.

## Valley League

### Triton 5 Wilmington 4

After being down 4-2 Wilmington fought back to tie the game at 4-4. Triton took the point away by scoring on a breakaway with three seconds left in the game. Edzo Tucker started the scoring receiving a nice breakaway pass from Jay Surianello. Defenseman Rich Buckley then made a nice steal at center ice, broke in and scored unassisted. Mike O'Connor scored next, assisted by Billy Nee and Derek Liberty. Mark Pickett tied the game up with a great shot set up by Kevin Velardo. Chris Olson, Steve Emery worked very hard as the whole team did coming up just short.

### Wilmington 4 Tewksbury 1

Defense and goal tending were the highlight of this game with Mike Thibault making many great saves. The defense did not allow Tewksbury any rebounds playing tough in front of their own net. Defense pairs of Rich Buckley and Jen Corcoran, Jason Randall and Bryant Buck, Kevin Velardo and Derek

Liberty all had a great game.

The offense was led by Edzo Tucker scoring two goals and two assists. Jackie Rideout pitched in with one goal and one assist. Jay Surianello with a goal, Billy Nee and Joe Pino each had one assist.

## Wilmington 8 Wakefield 1

Back in Dual State action, the Pee Wee B put on a scoring clinic against Wakefield, they had 10 different players in the scoring column. Mike O'Connor, one goal one assist. Bill New one goal, two assists, Jay Surianello two goals, Bryant Buck one goal, Chris Olson one assist, Mark Pickett one assist, Jason Randall one assist, Edzo Tucker with a playmaker, three assists and Jackie Rideout with a hat trick.

The Pee Wee B team after starting off the new year at three and one, will head next week to Somerville for the District 10 Playdowns. The Pee Wee B coaches would like to wish the team good luck in the playdowns and thank our sponsor, HVAC Depot.

## Pee Wee C

### Wilmington 3 Tewksbury 1

The first period started off both teams not letting up with good checking from Bobby Ryan, Jimmy Fitzpatrick and Derick Durante along with great passing which gave Eddie Lopez and Steffan Tosi and assist for Rob Riccio's goal.

With 4:06 left in the first period Michael Glazomitsky got two breakaways and made it into the opponents' zone but Tewksbury was all over him and denied

him a goal. Good try. Tommy Blaisdell wrapped up the first with a break away to score. Good job.

Second period Rob Riccio broke away but Tewksbury goalie stopped the puck in its tracks. The C's backbone goalie Tim Anderson made saves one after another. Rob Riccio managed to score before the period ended with the assist to Steffan Tosi.

Third period the C's would be short handed throughout and allowed Tewksbury to score one and only one. The C's hung in there. Michael Johnson caught a pass and from the center blueline took a slap shot, but it was knocked to the side. That's how this game ended. Great playing by both teams.

First period was tough for both teams

age rto score. The checks were fast and hard even with good passing from Ryan Daley, Donny Heenan and Christopher Hope. The C's became short handed and Andover managed to slip on into the net.

Second period Derick Durante hustled with a break away and skated to the net to put it in. Not too long after Derick Durante scored again with an assist from Russell Grant.

Third period 11:52 into the period with an assist from Tommy Blaisdell. Derick Durante scored his third, getting a hat trick. Bobby Ryan made a good save by keeping a trail on Andover and not letting them near the net. Donny Heenan got an assist making an awesome pass to Derick Durante who

# Wilmington Rec Hoop

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Max Wilkins, Alex Solon and Andrew Venente also scored for UTEP. Matt Derian, Joey Sheehan and Andrew Marra played an all around great game for Colorado State.

## Ivy League

### Yale 32 Harvard 17

Julia Stein led the way for Yale scoring nine points followed closely by Julia MacDougall with six and Marjorie Taylor with four. Harvard's offense was led by Stephanie Ramsdell with seven points and Brittany Collins with three.

It was Yale's solid defense down the stretch led by Katie Celi, Taylor Duffy and Jillian Guzinski that preserved the win. Amanda Nichols and Nicole Broderick contributed to the Harvard offense with key hoops.

### Cornell 25 Columbia 13

Lani Cabral Pini and Christina Tocci led the scoring attack for Cornell with 10 and eight points respectively. Columbia was led on offense by Debbie Lyons with six points, Lauren Brassill with three, Jessica Brouillard with two and Christina Miele with two.

Katianne Martel, Julianne Martel and Adrienne Massiello controlled the boards for Cornell. Amy McHale, Brittany Hanafin and Danielle O'Shea played an inspired game for Columbia.

### Dartmouth 26 Princeton 12

Dartmouth was led on offense by the trio of Kristen Nollett with nine points, Alyssa Bibeau with six and Kelly Crosby with four. Princeton's offense was led by Ryan Murphy and Ashley Poirier with four points each along with Megan Godding and Jessica Santos with two.

Dartmouth had key contributions on offense from Heather Danehy, Erin Magee and Catherine Sheerin with timely baskets. Kellie Farrell, Kaitlin McGrath and Teresa DiSimone played a solid two way game for Princeton.

## Big East Conference

### Georgetown 23 Boston College 21

In a fiercely contested contest Georgetown defeated Boston College in overtime 23-21. The crushing blow in overtime was dealt by Brian Caira who scored the only hoop in the extra period.

Caira led the offense for Georgetown with 13 points followed by Eric Murray with five and Michael Earls with two.

B.C. Also had a solid effort on offense from the likes of Stephen Pootner with 10 points, Phil Russo with eight and Anthony Karalekas with two. The key in overtime was the stingy defense of Georgetown led by Matt Phaup, Brian Sullivan and Sam Olgesby. Matt Marden, Chris Crescenzo and Nicholas Ferrari hustled at both ends of the floor for B.C.

## Atlantic 10 Conference

### Fordham 18 Xavier 14

Fordham survived a see saw battle with Xavier by the score of 18-14. Addie Soloman led Fordham with 10 points along with Danielle Giordano's six points and Jaclyn Souza's two. Xavier was led by offense by Katrelyn Maggio and Laura Gillis with four points apiece. Christine Marques, Jennifer O'Neil and Shannon Metcalfe had multiple assists on offense for Fordham. Kayla Malone, Nicole Nihan and Jill Manganelli all scored key hoops for Xavier keeping the contest close.

### UMass 17 St. Joe's 8

UMass survived an early scare downing St. Joe's by the score of 17-8. UMass was led on offense by Stephanie "The Mad Bomber" Sauve with six points followed closely by Sarah McMahon and Taryn Martiniello with three and four points respectively. St. Joe's balanced attack was led by Danielle Robarge, Dana Nolan, Samantha Canning and Laura Lamson with two points apiece.

Down by six at the start of the contest UMass played tenacious defense for the balance of the game led by Jessica Stira, Ashley Troy and Katie Cole. Kimberly James, Alana Bush and Megan Keane played a solid game for St. Joe's.

## LaSalle 26 URI 7

Leading the way for LaSalle was the dynamic duo of Katelyn Sullivan and Jessica Harrington with 11 and 10 points respectively. Cassie Doherty led the way for URI with four points followed by Ashley Bruno with two and Tierah

Jacobs with one.

Kathryn Nelson, Lauren Hitchins and Candace Knopf made key contributions to the LaSalle offense with key scores and great passing. Christa Cavallaro, Alyssa Bradley and Colleen Carroll played an inspired game for URI.

## Big 12 Division

### Iowa State 29 Missouri 24

Iowa State was led on offense by Kevin Neville with 11 points, Robbie Gillis with eight and Ryan Connolly with six. Missouri was led on offense by Steve Johnson and Mike Aranofsky with six points apiece. Mike Vassallo, Sean Wilson and Anthony Hogan keyed the Iowa State offense with their super pass-

ing. Joe Silva, Joe Mayo and Christopher Murray scored key hoops for Missouri to keep the game close.

## NBA Division

### Pacers 42 Jazz 34

Patrick O'Shea was the key for the Pacer offense and led all scorers with 25 points. The Jazz were led on offense by Patrick Taylor with 13 points, Michael Tocci with six and Mike Harrison with five.

The Pacers Chris Derian, Pranav Vaidya and Steven Crawford chipped in with key hoops. Mike Halas, David Perkins and Joe Lane had a solid all around effort for the Jazz.

# Sixth grade hoopsters overtake the Lions

On Friday the Wilmington sixth grade boys basketball team, and faithful, braved the elements traveling to Chelmsford for the first game of a two game Merrimack Valley League weekend series. Concannon took control of game one scoring 18 points and added a fusillade of assists as the shifty guard put on a clinic for the snow-bound crowd. Ray Gravalles hit two early baskets to get things started in the 54-38 win. Brian Caira grabbed rebounds and a basket contributing to the win. Eric Ollila strapped on the "snow chains" plowing out the low post with 13 rebounds and 13 points.

On Sunday the "Lions" traveled to Shawsheen Tech for a feline rematch with the Wildcats. Matt Stewart helped set the tone with eight points and some great passing into the big guys and the cutters. Mark Giordano had some beautiful drives to the basket while dropping in 10 points. Scott Hanson worked hard underneath with some good rebounds and a basket to show

for his efforts. Power forward Danny Reed continued to impress with eight points and made his presence known down low. The Wildcat foul shooting continued to improve with an awesome 86 percent (12/14) from the line. The 62-44 victory improved Wilmington's record to 7-4 in the tough Merrimack Valley League.

Last Sunday the Wildcats got a scare from the Dracut Middies but were able to squeak out a 28-25 barn burner. Anthony Azevedo buffed the net Tech gym floor to a high gloss finish diving for every loose ball in the building. Ryan Quigley was again a terror on the boards, ripping down nine rebounds. With just 10 seconds left in the game, this sports correspondent was reminded of the long ago echo of a gravely voiced announcer as Dracut set up an inbound play and Joey Mayo stole the ball.

The Wildcats hope to keep their winning streak alive this coming Thursday on the road in Methuen.

# Help Wanted

## Administrative Assistant Full time

Providing administrative support for Tri County Youth Center Care Program. 2-3 yrs experience required Associates degree preferred. Candidate must have good organizational skills and proficiency with PC/windows Word and Excel. Qualified applicants must have the ability to handle multiple tasks and work as an important team member under Strict guidelines according to State regulations competitive pay and excellent

benefits including two weeks vacation in first year, paid sick, personal and holiday time. If you are motivated and looking for an exciting and dynamic work environment, send cover letter and resume to: Human Resources Department Tri-County Youth Program, Inc. 320 Riverside Drive Northampton, MA. 01060 E-Mail: hr@cyp.org

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## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

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Applications must be submitted no later than **January 21, 1999**.  
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## WOBURN

In the limelight and looking forward

By DOUG WOOD-BOYLE

Mayor Robert Dever is looking to a healthy future with compassion for the past as the events that led up to the book and hit movie "A Civil Action" are now a part of Woburn's history.

With compassion for the eight families torn apart by the effects of the polluted wells Mayor Dever said, "I think it is important to express compassion for the families affected by this and the things they went through."

"I hope they get some comfort from all of the new regulations that have gone into effect as a result of this."

The future health that Dever speaks of is not only physical but economic as the city faces a growth that will last long into the new millennium.

Woburn is getting ready to receive a new interchange off of Interstate 93 that will open up the Industriplex area in North Woburn.

Speaking of the economic growth that is hoped for from the construction Dever said, "We are looking for more than a bump in the economy three to four years out."

He explained that the new construction which will take place north of Route 128 will increase the value of all the properties in that part of the community causing some of the existing buildings to be upgraded.

"We are looking for a sustained growth in that area up there."

However, no matter what happens in other parts of the city, the land around wells G and H will not be developed nor will the wells ever be used.

"The area (of the wells) is pretty much wetlands," Dever

said in an interview with Middlesex East.

"The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is doing a \$69 million clean-up," Dever said. "They've identified five responsible parties."

He noted that the ultimate responsibility for paying for the clean-up will come from those parties.

In the meantime the city, which has never been held to any liability or blamed for the problems stemming from the pollution of wells G and H in the Aberjona River Aquifer, is now looking forward to ways they can improve and make the water distribution system better.

According to some reports, seven of the eight families still live in the city shaped like a large boot.

Dever noted that, no matter what happens in the future, wells G and H located in East Woburn, on land lying between Olympia Avenue and Salem Street and on the eastern shore of the Aberjona River, will never be used again.

"The key point we would like to get across," Dever said, "is that the wells were abandoned in 1979."

He added, "There is no way that water will be used in the future and it hasn't been used since."

As he looks at the future, Dever said, "Our top priority is to provide clean safe water to the people of Woburn. We are moving in that direction - perhaps not as fast as some people want."

In a letter printed in the Daily Times Chronicle Dever wrote of the movie, "The movie revisits a part of Woburn's past that tore at the fabric of the community. What happened to those eight families was a tragedy. We need



MAYOR ROBERT DEVER looks civilly proud of the future he sees for the City of Woburn. The city is facing a future of economic and physical good health. A far cry from the events of 20 years ago that are presented in the Jonathan Harr book and the hit movie "A Civil Action." (Don Young photo)

to be ever mindful of their loss and their courage."

However, Dever also calls for hope in the future in his letter which further states, "The city has learned a great deal from what happened. What is important now - as local officials - is ensuring the health and safety of our residents."

The letter goes on to outline several steps being taken to insure that health and safety. They are:

- Wells G and H were permanently shut down in 1979;
- Since 1979 none of our drink-

ing water has come from the Aberjona River Aquifer nor will it ever in the future;

- The city constantly monitors drinking water quality with tests for as many as 100 types of volatile organic compounds (VOCs);
- We perform ongoing rehabilitation and preventative maintenance of our wells near Horn Pond;
- A ground water Protection District was established in 1995 to further protect the Horn Pond Aquifer;
- A water treatment plant is

currently in the design phase which will help us meet or exceed the ever-increasing State and Federal standards for water quality and safety; and

- We have obtained \$3 million in bond authorization for rehabilitating and improving the city's water distribution and sewer systems, beginning in 1999.

Woburn provides about 60 percent of its own water supply. The other 40 percent is piped in from the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA) to

replace the water provided to East Woburn from wells G and H.

The MWRA water comes into the community from two locations in East Woburn. One of the connections is on Washington Street near the Route 128 overpass and the other is near the intersection of Washington Street and Montvale Avenue.

The roughly 60 percent, or about six million gallons of water per-day, comes from the Horn Pond Aquifer, the original source

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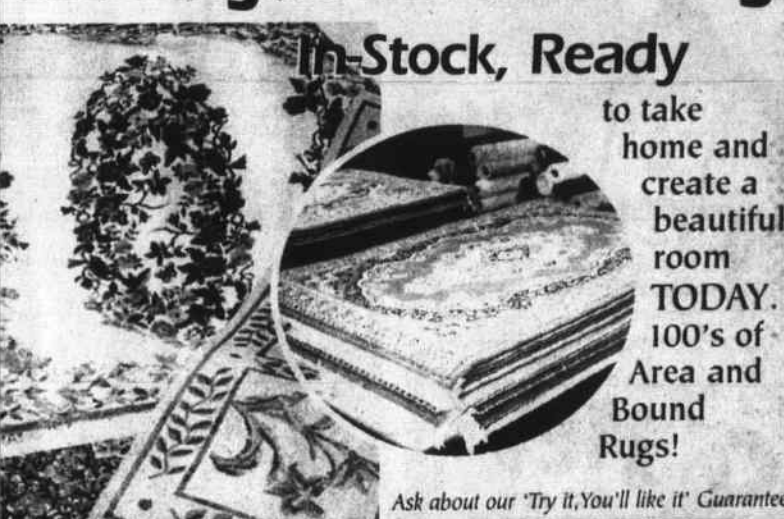
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# Woodchips

Judy Yantosca told a man wearing Cowboy Boots and a Ten Gallon Hat, "I'm sorry Tex you have no money in your Bank Account, your wife beat you to the DRAW."

The only time I feel free to open my mouth at home is when YAWN. I had to take Kathy home early from a party last night, she was so tired she could hardly keep her mouth open.

I heard that, Whistler's mother was FRAMED.

Joe D'Ambrosio who has been known to smile at least ONCE a WEEK, told me, "a HEAD-COLD is both, Negative and Affirmative, sometimes the NOSE has it and, sometimes the EYES."

My Aunt Nora bought herself a present. It's an oversize pair of, EAR-Muffs. She uses them when I type and then read aloud my next week's Woodchips Column. She bought a pair for my dog Spike Too.

Folks, Woodchips is translated into Chinese and appears in a San Francisco newspaper. Harry Wong wrote to me saying, "I don't understand your column, it's all, GREEK to me!"

I asked Dennis Tully, what did you give your little brother Kenny? Dennis smiled and said, "MEASLES!"

Folks, have you a festive occasion coming up soon-like-a wedding, christening or divorce? You may want to hire, Joe Elastic and his, RUBBER-BAND. The, SNAPPY TUNES played will make everyone SPRING up off their seats, Stretch their legs and start DANCING.

When Kathy and Aunt Nora are having a conversation, it's safe for me to open my mouth only when I YAWN! After week's of surveying, it was determined that Ivan's house was in China and NOT in Russia. "Thank God!" Ivan shouted, "I couldn't stand another Russian Winter!!!"

Newspaper ad, guitar For Sale, No STRINGS attached.

Blackie Vega asked Frank Hogan, "Was that YOU who was drowned last year or, was it your Brother?"

It was said, about President Theodore Roosevelt, "He's a Steam Engine in Trousers." And, "His speech was nothing BUT, his presence was everything." If he had read my column he would have said, "Bully!!!"

Adam was born in the LATE afternoon a little before Eve. They invented the, David and Goliath Cocktail. One Drink and

you're STONED.

Folks, the man who FALLS down gets up QUICKER than the one who lies down.

I received Holiday Greetings from Stan Black that I will treasure forever. "Your column shows, Love of God, Country and Family." Thanks Stan.

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by Phyllis Nissen

### No time like the future!

#### Making progress in Woburn

"The city's Human Resources Director Jan Cox has been on the job a year now," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Appointed by the City Council a year ago, Cox, a professional at negotiating labor contracts, among other things, is getting a bit more comfortable with the job than at this time last year."

"Talking to the Woburn

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#### Woodchips

From S-2

matter how careful you are as you Slide, Glide, Twist and Turn, you're bound to "RUB" someone the wrong way!"

I remember when I first met Kathy, I asked her for a little kiss. She looked at me with her dreamboat eyes then said, "lips that touch WINE will NEVER touch mine." I smiled and replied, "that's okay, I don't like kissing anyone with a moustache anyway!"

Folks, why is it that people who snore fall asleep first?

Dolores Zankowski told her husband Tony, "I dreamt last night that you bought me a Mink Coat." "That's nice," Tony replied, "In your next dream wear it in good health."

Father Leo, announced, "we are now going to recite the 23rd Psalm together. I hope that George Gould who gets to the Still Waters when the rest of us are in the Green pastures will WAIT for us to CATCH UP and, we'll go along TOGETHER!"

The late Judge John McLeod of the Chelsea District Court was known for his calm deliberating manner-BUT- nearly lost his COOL when my Aunt Nora was suing her husband Angelo for divorce. Judge McLeod asked her, "do you have a, GRUDGE." "No your Honor, Aunt Nora replied, "I have a, CARPORT." "What, GROUNDS" do you have?" "About Two and a half acres." "Well, does your husband beat you up?" "No, Sir, I get up an hour before he does." "What is the principal reason for these proceedings!" Judge McLeod almost shouted. Aunt Nora replied, "My husband swears at me in his sleep." Uncle Angelo JUMPED UP from his seat and shouted, "Who the heck was sleeping?"

Robert Burns of the Woburn Elks said to me, "Chipper, Colors Fade, Temples Crumble and Empires Fall but Wise Words will endure forever." Bob Burns smiled then added, "That's why "YOUR WORDS" in Woodchips will be forgotten TOMORROW!"

Rotary Club's noontime luncheon, Cox pointed with pride in taking part in the settling of major union contracts with large groups like the Fire Department, Police Department and the City Hall workers.

"Now that the base is in place, she feels she can go forward in a more orderly, organized fashion for future contracts."

"Not only have some lingering past contracts (some going back four years) been settled, but new contracts have also been negotiated and are now in place for major groups around the city."

"For example, the firefighters and police patrolmen hadn't had contracts for four years at this time last year. The firefighters settled in February. The patrolmen reached an agreement a month later, and then came to terms for another three-year pact that runs through June, 2001."

"In the oft-time confrontational atmosphere of charged labor negotiations, Cox has created a much more positive attitude and approach for the city on such matters...."

#### Generations in Stoneham

"Often, the first stage of a committee's life involves tedious organizational discussions and lengthy debate about how best to begin its work in the committee," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"Although this holds true for the Generations in Action: Strides with Pride committee, Stoneham's new visioning group which will seek out the public's wants for the community's future, some definite movement is being made."

"Last Thursday, the committee met and began discussion on how to best communicate with the public through publicity and outreach channels."

"Since communication with residents is of the utmost importance in the committee's work, publicity will be a key to success. Committee members discussed the compilation of press releases which would be sent out to public access cable, local

newspapers, the High School and other town organizations. These updates would allow residents to keep abreast of the issues being discussed and about future activities in which public participation is requested...."

#### Y2K in Burlington

"It is a universal issue, one that has at the very least created uncertainty, and at the most extreme end of the spectrum, has prompted doomsday predictions," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"It is the problem of the embedded software chip and how it will react to the new millennium. Burlington is not immune to concerns about the 'Y2K' problem, as it has come to be known, and town officials are trying to assess the impact."

"We're going to look at it across the board," said Assistant Town Administrator Lawrence Rittenberg.

"He said the initial task is to determine what areas may be affected."

"Concerns already identified include the main file server for town departments and possibly traffic signals in town."

"Rittenberg said new equipment is designed to handle the transition to a new century, so the new water treatment plant, about to go on line, should not be affected."

"The main concern is the



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financial area, but Rittenberg noted that the town is getting a new technology system to handle money transactions...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867.

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## WOBURN: In the limelight

IN THE LIMELIGHT FROM PG S-1 of Woburn water since 1872, which includes seven wells. Wells A and C provide about half of the city's daily water supply. Dever said that a ridge separates the two aquifers so that it would be impossible for the water to mix.

In a brochure published by the city called "Woburn's Water Supply: Clean and Safe," it is stated: "In 1997 the City of Woburn established a Water and Sewer Enterprise Fund. For the first time an accounting system exists that mandates that monies

received from the water and sewer municipal billings are used for operating and improving the infrastructure and distribution systems of the community's drinking water and sewer systems."

Dever said that the improvements will be ongoing and it is something that both his office and the City Council are actively involved in.

"It is going to be an ongoing effort to improve the system and maintain the wells and give people the kind of water they deserve," Dever said. "It is the top priority of the city to do that."

As a sign of the agreement between the two branches of government to provide good, clean, safe drinking water Dever noted that he and Alderman William Mulrenan "...have become active in the Massachusetts Clean Water Council."

Dever explained that the Council is a public/private consortium of people interested in good water quality.

One thing Dever wanted to make clear is that the money being spent on the Aberjona River Aquifer clean-up is separate from the over \$70 million that was spent to clean up the industriplex site. That money is going into capping the hazardous wastes found in the north Woburn land and make it safe for the new construction.

It includes the burial of several piles of hides that were found in the area and a clean-up by the Monsanto Chemical Company of their site.

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## Middlesex East Sports Athletes & Activities

BY PAUL FEELY

**The North Reading Baseball School will again conduct its 'Pre-season Diagnostic Hitting Camp' this year. A review of hitting mechanics, corrections of techniques and in-depth, slow motion video analysis will be provided. Each session will be limited to 20 students, with three instructors available. There will be 12 different sessions available from February 8 to March 12.**

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### SPORTS SHORTS

**• MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA QUESTION:** What current NFL team did not have a winning record until its 21st year in existence? Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

**• READING PLAYERS** hold the top three slots in the Middlesex League hockey scoring standings - Steve Collins has 31 points, Steve Saviano is second with 26 points, and Brendan Clarke is third with 15 points.

**• The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletic (NAIA)** has announced that D. Bruce MacGregor, a former basketball coach at Reading Memorial High School and Husson College in Bangor, Maine, will be formally inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame on March 9, 1999 in Nampa, Idaho as part of the NAIA Division II Men's Basketball Championship.

The award is the highest honor presented by the NAIA. Nominees must be persons of outstanding quality, high moral character, fine leadership quality and must be held in high esteem by their colleagues.

Coach MacGregor compiled an impressive list of coaching accomplishments in his career including:

Total Coaching Record: 912 wins, 206 losses.

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Was named Coach of the Year 12 times.

Voted Maine Basketball Coaches and Sportswriters Man of the Year in 1996.

**• WOBURN'S CHRIS CALAHAN**, the starting quarterback for Vermont Academy's football team, ran for six touchdowns this year, including one of 71 yards. The team's record was 6-3 this year.

A number of student athletes from the Austin Preparatory School have been named to CCL All-Star teams for their respective sports. Here's a list of local all-stars:

**READING**  
Andrew Kiezulas - Football  
Andrew Samalis - Football  
Michael Ricardo - Football  
**WAKEFIELD**  
Peter Townsend - Cross Country  
**STONEHAM**  
Nick Perretti - Soccer  
**TEWKSBURY**  
James Fitzpatrick - Soccer  
**WOBURN**  
Michael Geraigery - Football

Need some clues to help out with the above-mentioned trivia question? A former Chicago Bear is the current head coach.

**• TEWKSBURY'S MIKE ADAMS** was a member of the 400 Free Relay team at UMass-Dartmouth that captured its second victory in as many outings at a recent swim meet.

**• WOBURN'S KAREN FRANSON**, a former All-League player at Woburn High, was a freshman member of the women's soccer team this Fall at Merrimack College.

**• ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION:** The team is the New Orleans Saints. Congratulations to those who answered the question correctly, and look for this space next week to find another sports-related trivia question.

**• DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T?** If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200 between 7 am and 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday, or fax information at 781-942-0884.

## Energy Code seminar

The Builders Association of Greater Boston will be offering a two day Energy Code Seminar on February 2 and 3, 1999, 1:30 to 4:30 pm in our office in Crown Colony Development, 700 Congress Street, Quincy. These seminars will be directed toward Builders, Architects, HVAC contractors and all trades or suppliers dealing with the building envelope of HVAC equipment.

There has been some controversy as to the accuracy of the movie A Civil Action which premiered last week. Middlesex East reviewer Paul Feely gives it his review in this edition of the paper.

Turn to Page S10 for the review.

The instructor is Mel Fink, Mel Fink & Associates, Brockton who for many years has been an instructor of the Builders Association of Greater Boston Builder Licensing Course.

The proposed first day schedule will be: 1) Energy Codes Changes from the Fifth Edition; 2) Understanding Appendix J (MA Energy Code for all Residential Construction of three stories or less); 3) energy Code Requirements to Obtain a Building Permit; 4) Energy Code Requirements prior to Installation of HVAC Equipment; 5) Different Compliance Paths for Appendix J; 6) NFRC Window and Door Certification and Labeling.

The second day schedule will be: 1) MacCheck Compliance Software Demonstration (including Software and Manual); 2) Right J Load Calculation Software (ACCA Manual J approved software as required by Massachusetts Code).

Reasons for attending: Proof of compliance is required to get a building permit; heat loss and/or gain calculations necessary prior to installation of equipment; SBRS has informed all building officials that the energy code is to be enforced equally throughout the Commonwealth; building departments will be audited to insure compliance. Call 617-773-1300 to reserve for one/two days.

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# Calendar of Events

A Listing of Interesting Events and Happenings

## "HAM" RADIO COURSES ARE UNDERWAY

An opportunity exists for individuals who become a "Ham" operator.

An amateur Ham radio group is well-established in the area and is seeking new members.

Operators communicate across the world, have a lot of fellowship with others. Hams, learn technical experimentation, have contests and perform public service.

There are novice and technician classes being sponsored by the Quannapowitt Radio Association that begin Tuesday, January 26 at The Church of the Good Shepherd, Chute and Woburn Streets, Reading from 7 to 9 pm.

For more information call Tony 942-1639, Frank 933-5918 or Harvey 978-942-1639.

## ITALIAN CARNIVALE PRESENTATION

On Monday, February 1 from 6:30 to 8 pm, the Burlington Sons of Italy will have a presentation on Italian Carnival (Madi Gras) by Roger Marrocco.

Mr. Marrocco will speak on Carnivale in Venice and Viareggio; also, on mask making. Held at the Burlington Public Library, Sears Street.

Admission is free and refreshments will be served following presentation. For information call 781-273-5831.

## SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES OFFERED

Monday evenings from January 18 to March 29 (Levels: beginning 1 - Intermediate 2).

They are also held on Wednesday evenings from January 20 to March 31 (Levels: Advanced only-special "on site" classes).

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## JURIED EXHIBIT IN WINCHESTER

The Arthur Griffin Center 1999 Juried Exhibition opening reception will be held on January 15, 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

The awards presentation is on January 15th, at 6:30 pm.

Exhibition runs from January 16th to March 28th. Gallery admission is \$3 for adults.

## WALDORF SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, January 21, The Cape Ann Waldorf School in Beverly Farms will host a Grade School Open House from 8:45 to 10:30 am.

Scheduled class visits will offer an opportunity to see Waldorf Education in action, a look at the unique curriculum offered by a Waldorf School, and time to speak with faculty. For information call 978-927-1936.

## HEIRLOOMS WORKSHOP JANUARY 23RD

A Preserving Your Family's Heirlooms workshop will be held on Saturday January 23rd, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Participants will receive information on the appropriate products and processes used to clean antique pieces, and they will have an opportunity to clean actual artifacts.

Workshop fee is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members. Registration is required. Call 978-744-0991.

## BIG SISTERS SEEK HELP

The Big Sister Association of Greater Boston is seeking women to provide friendship and support to girls in the community. There is a particular need for women of color.

A volunteer information session will be held at its Peabody office, located at 47-49 Central Street, Peabody, on Wednesday, January 20th, from 6 to 7 pm.

To register, or for more information, call 978-531-8040 or 617-236-8060.

## EARLY MOTHER LOSS OFFERS SUPPORT

Legacy of Early Mother Loss: Women's Discussion group will hold a 12-week group for women

who were children or adolescents when their mothers died.

Free pregroup interviews are underway. The Lexington location is for women in adjacent communities.

For more information, please call Judith Zabin, LICSW at 781-861-0956.

## ACTOR STUDIO CONTINUES CLASSES FOR KIDS!

Actors Studio of North Reading is extremely excited to once again offer new theatre classes for kids and young adults. Classes are split up according to age. Students can range from 5 to 15 years of age. There is no experience required.

The studio will also be giving private acting lessons. Each session will run for a total of 8 weeks. Most of our classes will conclude with a performance held in the Flint Memorial Library.

Actors Studio will be offering classes on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday afternoons. Classes begin on February 3rd an class size is limited.

Susan LoChirco, director of Actors Studio would like to invite anyone who is interested in drama or theatre to an Open House to be held at the Studio on Main Street on Saturday, January 23rd from 2 pm to 4 pm.

If you would like a class brochure please call 978-664-1425.

## FRIENDS FOREVER SEEKS CARS

People in Massachusetts have the opportunity to help bring peace to Northern Ireland. Now that the Peace Accords have been signed the real work begins in keeping those hard earned friendships.

The Friends Forever Program, endorsed by Senator John Mitchell and numerous Rotary Clubs, are receiving a number of requests from Irish groups who believe the program helps in their cross community work.

Robert W. Raiche, President of Friends Forever, a program that brings Catholic and Protestant teens together, announced that Friends Forever is looking for unwanted cars. Cars will be sold at auction and the funds will be used to support the program. The person donating the car gets rid of an unwanted vehicle and may also claim a tax deduction as a charitable contribution.

If you would like to donate a car, Friends Forever invites you to call 1-800-436-9939. We will tow most any car free of charge regardless of its condition. The 800 number can be called at any time. Pick up of the vehicle will be in just a few days.

## INVITES GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Community Action Foundation (CAF) of Boston Regional Medical Center is now accepting grant applications through March 1 for programs that improve the health of communities served by the Hospital.

Grants of up to \$5000 are available. A two-page grant application must be completed for consideration and can be obtained by calling 781-979-7014.

Programs funded must benefit residents in one or more of the following towns: Stoneham, Reading, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Wakefield and Woburn. Priority for funding will be given to programs that increase physical activity and fitness in the general population, teach and encourage safe and healthy living

habits in adolescents, and promote the health and independence of older adults.

Grant applications are reviewed by the CAF's community benefit committee whose members include representatives from area schools, businesses, churches, law enforcement, social agencies, government, and neighborhoods.

Programs selected for funding will be announced at the CAF's annual Song of Spring Gala scheduled for May 2.

To obtain a grant application or for more information, call the BRMC public relations and development office at 781-979-7014.

## CLASSES START JANUARY 21

It is not too late to register for classes beginning January 21 at Northern Essex Community College.

For more information, visit the NECC website at <http://necc.mass.edu>, email [info@necc.mass.edu](mailto:info@necc.mass.edu) or call the college's admissions office at 978-556-3600 or 1-800-NECC-123.

## New location in Lexington

## Learning Express to host Radio Disney Party Patrol

Radio Disney AM 1260 and Learning Express will join forces to rock the town of Lexington. The Radio Disney Party Patrol will be at the Learning Express Store at 7 Depot Square on Saturday, January 16 at 12 noon in celebration of the grand opening of this store.

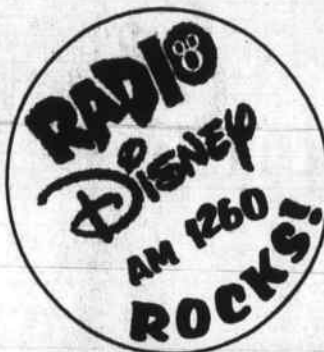
Radio Disney DJ. Boy Wonder will host the festivities which include games, music and prizes for all children who attend.

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## Caregivers training course January 27th

All Care Visiting Nurse Association is presenting a free, nine-week seminar series for people who would like to improve their caregiving skills. "Partners in Care", sponsored by a grant from Bell Atlantic is designed to help individuals who are currently serving as caregivers for spouses, family members or relatives, or those who anticipate caregiving roles in the future.

The program will begin Wednesday, January 27, from 2 to 4 pm, at the Peabody Life Community Center, 79 Central Street, Peabody, and will run every Wednesday thereafter for nine weeks.

Topics to be covered in these sessions include: the effects of inactivity and illness, personal care skills, stress management, legal financial issues and accessing community resources.

The program, run by All Care Visiting nurses, therapists and social workers will also feature special guest speakers such as a lawyer and a funeral director who can address to specific issues. This program is offered free of charge, but donations are appreciated. Enrollment is limited. To make reservations, please call Gloria Carritte, All Care Visiting Nurse Association, 800-246-2449.

## Births

EDWARD and ANDREA (PASQUARIELLO) HOWARD of Reading, announce the birth of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, born on November 8, 1998, at Winchester Hospital. Rachael joins her brother, Evan, age two.

Grandparent honors are extended to Anthony and Diana Pasquariello of Reading and Dorothy Howard of Andover.

DOUGLAS and KIMBERLY

O'FLAHERTY of Reading, announce the birth of their daughter, Julianna Weston, on November 15, 1998. Julianna joins her sister, Meaghanne Rose, age two.

Grandparent honors are extended to George and Carol Menard of South Hadley, Robert and Lucy O'Flaherty of Manlius, New York and Dale Ahearn and Charlotte DuHaimie of Atlanta, Georgia.

## Woburn youth wins holiday art contest

Molly Fox, 7, of Woburn, was the winner of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary's annual Holiday Art Contest. The contest is open to all pediatric patients in the Infirmary's Child Life Program. The Child Life Program is designed to help ease the emotional impact of illness and hospitalization on children and their families.

Molly drew a warm winter's scene with falling snow and happy snowmen, which was used for the cover of the Infirmary's holiday card.

Molly's parents are Julianne and Randy Fox. Her grandparents are Barbara and Phillip Flammia, also of Woburn, and Elizabeth Fox of Reading.

Founded in 1824, the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary is an international center for treatment and research and the principal teaching hospital in its specialties of Harvard Medical School. Please visit the Infirmary on the World Wide Web at <http://www.meei.harvard.edu>.



MOLLY FOX, 7, OF WOBURN, enthusiastically displays the Massachusetts Eye Ear Infirmary's holiday card, which Molly's art work was featured on the cover.



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## Creative Arts Open House January 16th

Creative Arts, Reading, a community school of the arts, will offer an Open House for children aged two through teens and their parents on Saturday, January 16, between 2 and 4 pm featuring demonstrations of Early Childhood music, the Suzuki approach to music education on violin, viola, cello, guitar and piano, an instrumental petting zoo for children to try out various string, wind and brass instruments, an open art classroom, information on children's theatre classes, and a concert by current students at 3 pm.

Registration will be available for classes starting February 8. The Open House is free and open to the public at the Creative Arts facilities in the education wing of the First Congregational Church, Reading.

Entrance is on Sanborn Street between Lowell and Woburn Streets. Call 781-942-0538 weekdays between 9 and 6 for more information.

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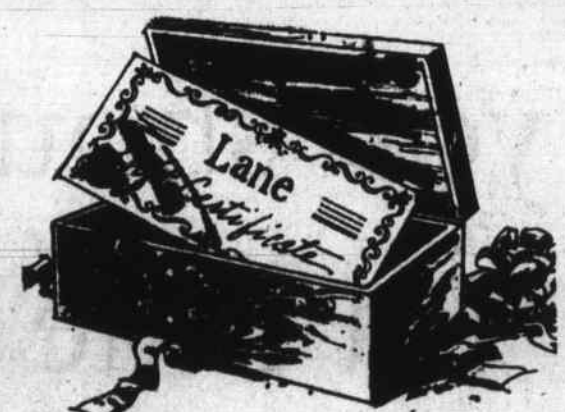
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### A special year ahead...

#### Special guests in Reading

Coolidge Middle School students and faculty are in for a number of guest speakers this year. Thanks to the generosity of the parents' association and various grant funding sources, we are fortunate to be bringing some special visitors to Coolidge," notes Reading's "Coolidge Ledger."

In February, Coolidge sixth graders will be treated to David Zucker and the Mythmasters. This is a performance which celebrates mythology in a modern and fun sort of way. This is a return visit for Mr. Zucker - he was so well received by last year's sixth graders that we had to have him visit this year's class. We are looking forward to this visit.

In March, the entire student body will be treated to a day long visit by Mr. James Collier. He is an author and musician and well known for many of his books. He and his brother Chris collaborated and wrote the well-known novel 'My Brother Sam is Dead,' which many of our students have read. Students are urged to start reading his books in preparation for this visit. Language Arts Teachers are talking with students about this author and will be giving students a handout with information about the author and a list of his books. The school library and the town library have Mr. Collier's books available for students to check out. This author's visit is an annual event which is a joint effort on the part of the Reading Public Library Young Adult Librarians and the library

media specialists at Coolidge and Parker Middle Schools. This is the fifth year of this very successful venture!!!

"Poetry!!! Students at Coolidge study poetry at different times during the school year. To emphasize and highlight the poetic experience, David Zucker - Poetry in Motion will be presented to all students. Mr. Zucker will present poetry in a unique way at two assemblies on March 4, 1999.

"In April, the eighth grade students will be treated to a visit by 'Three Mill Girls.' This is a performance which will coincide with the study of the industrial revolution by the students. Students also visit the Lowell Mills on a field trip. This performance highlights the events of that time period.

"Diana Edgecomb is a weaver of tales. Two years ago, she enchanted students with her medieval and Arthurian legends. She will be on a return visit in May to storytell these tales to our sixth graders in conjunction with their study of medieval times.

"These visits are exciting for all of us and we are looking forward to them. The visits are made possible through the generosity of the parents organization, and funding through local and state grants. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Hichborn or Mrs. DiCarlo who are responsible for these visits."

#### Special guests from Winchester

"Thirty-one students and five faculty, staff and volunteers traveled to Boston to see two exhibitions at the Boston Public

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Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Both focus on civic choices - the decisions people make about themselves and others in their community and their nation."

"The exhibitions are sponsored by Facing History and Ourselves, a national education

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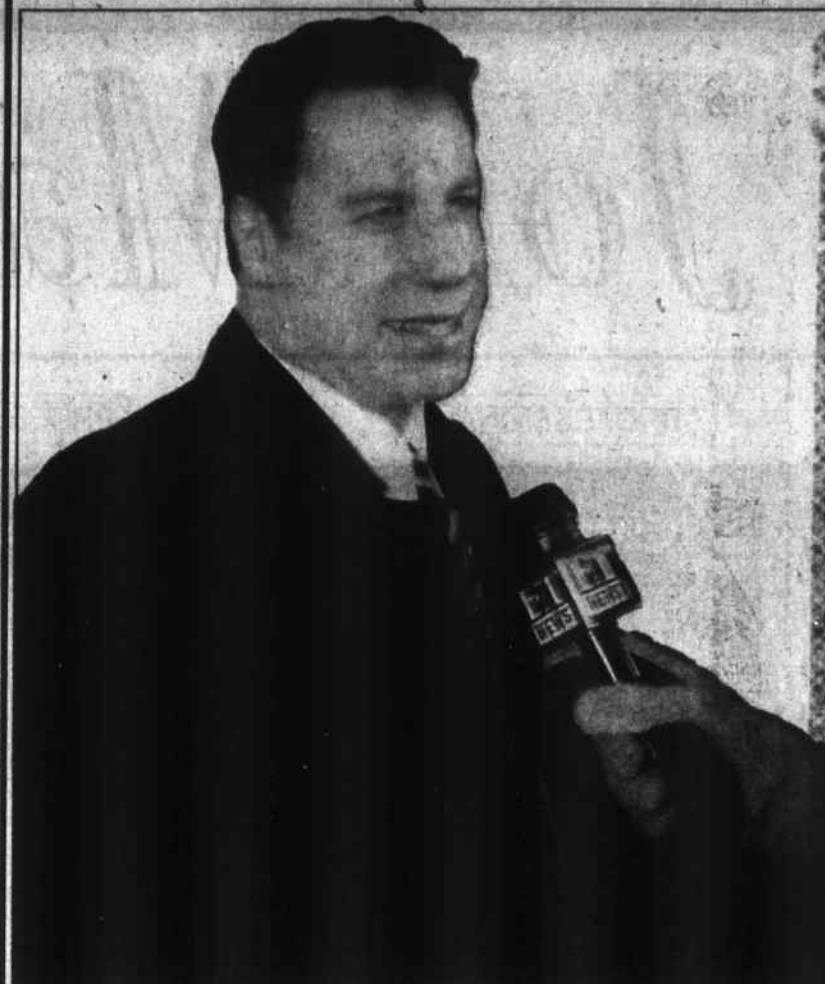


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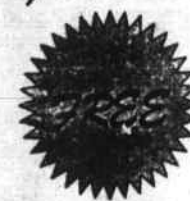
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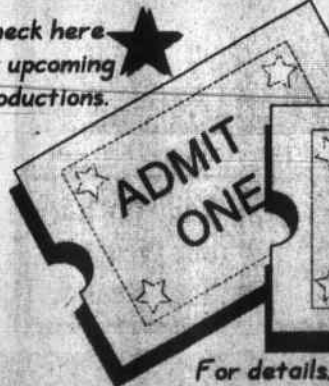


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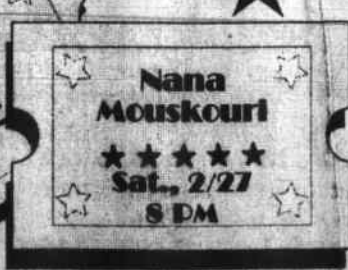
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**HOMESTEAD PROTECTION.** State laws that protect against the forced sale of a person's home.  
**HUD.** Department of Housing and Urban Development.  
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**INCOME APPROACH.** A method of valuing property based on the monetary returns that a property can be expected to produce.  
**INVESTMENT PROPERTY.** Real estate purchased for annual income and appreciation.  
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# High quality paint performs very well

When it comes to interior painting, all rooms are not created equal. According to experts at the Rohm and Haas Paint Quality Institute, rooms that are subject to moisture, heavy traffic, and wear and tear are tougher on paint. To get the best performance in these areas, it is critical that you select a high quality interior paint that offers the right performance characteristics.

## KITCHEN CARE

The kitchen is the most used and often, the most abused room in any house. Since grease, spatters and spills are a fact of daily life in any kitchen, it is

essential that you select an interior paint that resists stains and offers easy cleanup. The best paint to use here is a top quality interior latex paint with a semigloss or gloss finish.

Higher quality glossy interior paints are specially formulated so that stains remain on the surface, rather than penetrate the coating. As a result, if you should get grease or a spatter on the wall, it is usually a simple matter to wipe it off with a damp sponge. Even in the case of stubborn stains, quality interior paints can typically be scrubbed without damaging the sheen.

## BATHROOMS AND LAUNDRY ROOMS

Bathrooms and laundry rooms present other challenges for interior paint - namely, high humidity, fluctuating temperatures, and water splashed onto the walls. Because of the presence of excessive moisture, a major concern is mildew, but moisture can also contribute to more serious paint failures including blistering and peeling.

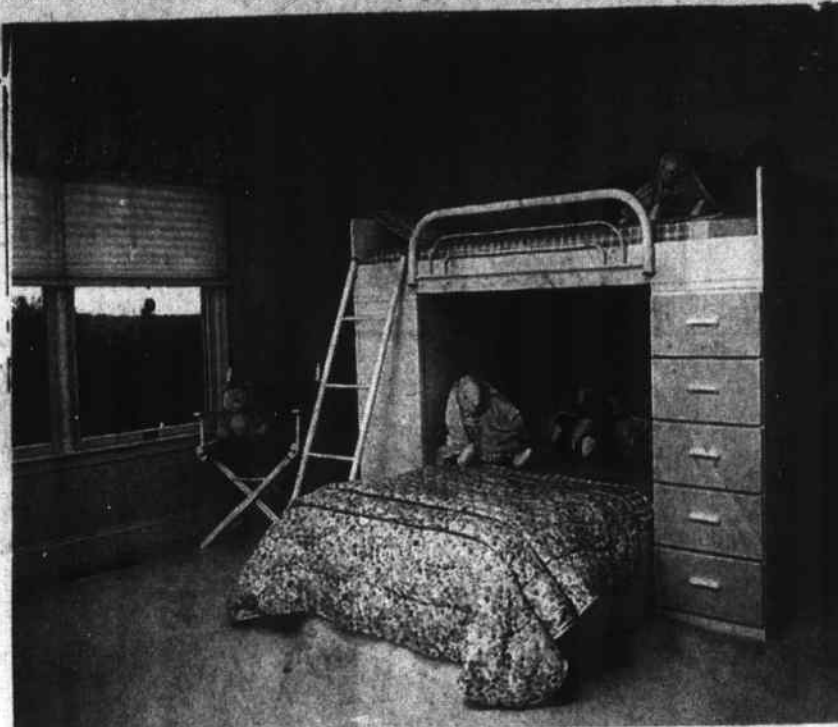
To help protect your paint job from these potential problems, it is important to choose a quality interior paint that is formulated to resist mildew growth. Paints that are specially labeled as "bathroom paints" are certainly in this category. As a bonus, top

quality paints also have superior adhesion, which helps them maintain a better grip on walls, ceilings and woodwork as an added measure of protection against blistering, peeling and other problems.

semigloss finish. These paints are highly stain-resistant and easy to wipe down. And you can apply extra elbow grease to scrub away the toughest stains without fear of marring the sheen.

Regardless of the room you are painting - and whatever gloss level, color or brand of paint you prefer - experts at the Paint Quality Institute recommend that you always choose the highest quality paint to get the best performance.

For more advice on home painting, talk to a knowledgeable salesperson at your local paint store, hardware store or decorating center. Or visit the Paint Quality Institute Web site at <http://www.paintquality.com>.



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## Your home: Q & A

### CHILDREN'S ROOMS

Small children can make a big mess on walls and woodwork, leaving not only fingerprints, but also crayon marks, food stains and other blemishes in their wake. So it's essential to plan ahead when painting children's bedrooms and play areas.

What's needed is a durable, stain-resistant paint that can stand up to frequent cleaning and scrubbing. According to the experts, the best choice is a top quality latex paint in a gloss or

**Q. My Mother used to put "polish the furniture" on my chores list every week when I was growing up. I'm lucky if I get around to it twice a year these days. What's the rule of thumb to go by for how often is too often?**

**A. Heres my rule of thumb.** If you use a piece of wooden furniture on a daily basis, say a kitchen table, wood cabinets or a coffee table in the TV room, wipe it down with a damp-not wet-cloth and polish the piece on

a weekly basis.

If it's a decorative piece of furniture that isn't touched or sat upon often, my best advice is polish about four times a year - or to make it easier, polish with the seasons. Tie it into major holidays: Easter or Passover, Fourth of July, Halloween and the winter holidays. Use a protective cream polish like Weiman Furniture Cream, which will allow the wood to breathe as the humidity in the house changes.

For more rules of thumb on polishing, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to P.O. Box 9569, Downers Grove, IL 60515, for a free brochure on caring for fine wood furniture.

**Q. You always hear about wax build-up on furniture. How can you tell if your furniture has a wax build-up and how do you get rid of it?**

**A. Waxy yellow build-up** sounds like the complaint of 1950s housewives. But it can definitely compromise the beauty of your wood furniture. Buildup wax can dull the finish of woods and make them more susceptible to fingerprinting and dirt collection. Wood soaps dissolve this wax, opening up the pores of the wood for deep cleaning and protection. A mild, low-alkaline wood soap, like one made by Weiman, will unclog wood pores and allow for deep protection of the wood and your finish will have a high quality polish.

Think of furniture treatments like cosmetics. A wood soap is a

cleanser, a cream polish is a moisturizer, and they both help prevent cracking and fading. You'd never apply a second layer of makeup without removing the first, so treat your fine furniture the same way.

**Q. My brother-in-law never uses coasters. Whenever he visits, I inevitably find those moist condensation rings on my nice coffee table. Is this doing permanent damage to my furniture? The rings disappear in a few hours.**

**A. Coasters can be a lifesaver** for fine wood. Wood was once a living thing, so consequently, it breathes. You may notice some pieces in your home expanding and contracting based on whether the house is humid or dry. The pores in your wood expand with moisture and that puts your finish-which doesn't expand the same way-at risk.

What you need to do is protect the wood underneath your finish. Make sure you're using a non-silicone-based furniture polish, this will nourish and protect the wood beneath your finish.

If for some reason the rings last long after your brother-in-law leaves, try cleaning the area with Weiman Wood Soap. That can often bring the moisture to the surface to ease in drying.

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## Use caulk and grout to seal tub and joints

Caulk is used to seal the joint where your bathtub meets the ceramic tile. Grout keeps water from working its way between the tiles.

There's a lot of expansion and contraction along the bathtub joint, and it's not easy to keep it watertight. The problem is worse when the joint is filled with the same grout used between tiles. Grout won't flex; instead it cracks and admits water into the drywall or plaster behind the bathtub joint.

To repair a bathtub joint, it's usually best to use a 100 percent silicone adhesive caulk, which comes in tubes or cartridges and is available at any hardware store or home center. Look for ones called tub caulk, or tub and tile sealer. It stays flexible for years and resists cracking despite expansion and contraction. Most varieties are off-white to match standard tile grout.

Pick out all the old caulk (or grout) from the joint. Use a thin screwdriver that's slightly narrower than the joint and a razor blade or a utility knife. Clean off all debris so that the new caulk will adhere properly. Scrub with bathroom cleaner; rinse thoroughly with a sponge and dry well with cloth.

If you are using a caulk gun, cut the spout of the caulk cartridge so that it will produce a bead of caulk large enough to fill the crack. Mount the cartridge into the gun and squeeze the gun's trigger while moving the spout forward. This will force the caulk into the crack and form an even bead the length of the crack. If using a tube of caulk, you'll also need to cut the nozzle of the tube to produce a proper-size bead to fill the joint. Squeeze the tube, pushing the caulk ahead of the spout. Smooth the bead with your finger, wearing smooth-textured gloves.

Sloppy caulking is a sure way to spoil the appearance of the tub joint. For professional results, take a tip from painters and reach for masking tape. Position the tape along both sides of your planned line of caulk so that your finger will plow the excess caulk onto the tape when you smooth the bead. Also, before smoothing the bead of caulk, wet your gloved finger with dishwashing liquid so that it moves easily along the caulk.

After you smooth down the caulk, carefully lift away the tape. You'll get a caulk line with crisp, straight edges - and a handful of goopy tape. Let the caulking dry overnight before using the bath. After the caulk has dried, use a razor blade to carefully remove any excess along the caulk line.

In contrast to caulk, grout is a type of water-based cement.

Caulk to S-13



## ~ Real Estate Transfers ~

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## Save money on your winter heating bills

An energy audit of your home is one of the best ways to insure that you're getting the most from out of your heating dollars. Your local utility company can assist you in tracking down energy wasters, but there are many items you can check yourself.

One way to check for wall insulation from the indoor living area is to remove a switch plate on an exterior wall. Shine a flashlight around the switchbox to see if there is insulation present. Better yet, make a small hole in an exterior wall (in a closet or other hidden location) and measure the insulation. Then patch the hole.

Adding insulation to the walls of an existing home is costly and difficult to do thoroughly. A contractor uses special equipment to blow in insulation from holes bored in the walls. However, if you plan to re-side your house, installing rigid board insulation before applying siding is cost effective.

Insulation on the foundation of the house, whether you have a basement, crawlspace or slab foundation, is often overlooked. Insulation applied on the house exterior to cover the exposed foundation and to extend 1 foot below ground level is effective.

Other energy conservation measures for the foundation include caulking the sill plate where the sill meets the foundation blocks in a basement, and insulating the header above the sill plate.

If your basement is unheated, insulating the ceiling would make the floor of the first story much warmer, reduce heat loss and conserve fuel. If you do this, you must also insulate any heat or water pipes in the basement.


The energy efficiency of your home depends to a large extent on efficiently operating heating and cooling systems. In winter you should keep the thermostat constant at 68 degrees Fahrenheit during the day and 60 degrees F at night. However, the elderly, infants

### Caulk From S-12

ment similar in composition to the mortar you see between bricks. Rather than acting as an adhesive, though, grout is a barrier to keep water and dirt from the spaces between tiles.

If some of the grout has fallen out, carefully scrape the remaining grout free with the tip of an old screwdriver or a lever-type beverage opener. Be extra careful not to chip the edges of the surrounding tiles.


Wearing rubber gloves, use your fingers to press grout into the joints between the tiles and smooth it. Wipe off excess grout with a damp sponge. After the joints dry to the touch, use a dry cloth to burnish off the haze that forms on the tile surface.



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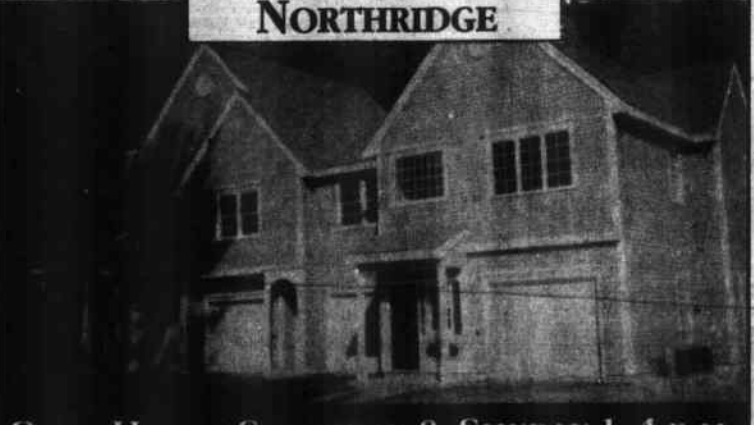


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and people who are ill will require higher temperatures. A clock thermostat, which automatically lowers the heat when you're in bed and raises it prior to your rising in the morning, aids in your comfort and convenience. Check radiators or registers to see that they are free of dust and not obstructed.

If you possess gas-fired heating equipment have the unit cleaned every two to three years by a service technician. From time to time you should check the burner plates to see if the unit is firing properly, because gas ports can become clogged with rust or dust. If you have a furnace, clean or replace air filters once a month during heating season.

If you have oil-fired equipment you should have the equipment tuned up and its efficiency checked annually. If the burner is not a flame retention head burner, consider replacing it. You should periodically inspect the burner for oil leaks.

Have your water heater — the second largest energy consumer in the home — drained periodically to remove built-up sediment. Insulate the hot-water pipes and the water tank. On gas and oil water heaters, be sure to keep insulation away from the pilot light and controls. Finally, consider installing flow restrictors in shower heads and faucets.

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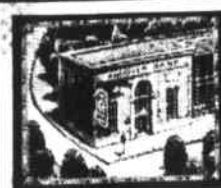
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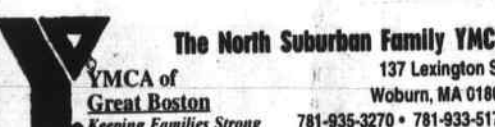
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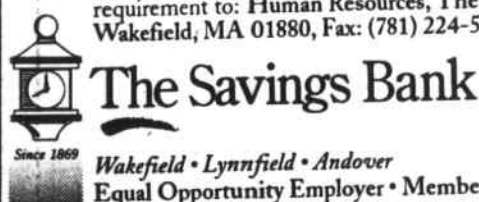
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## BUSINESS

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